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$3,000,000 AERO STOCK PLAN RUNS INTO AIR POCKET

State Halts Floating of Shares for Airship "Which Would Cross Atlantic in 26 Hours With 1300 Persons."

DIVIDENDS OF 780 PER CENT PROMISED

St. Louis Inventor Says Part of Project Is Being Financed in German Marks, but It Is Slow Process.

A financial flyer in stock selling for a proposed $3,000,000 ocean cruising airship—the invention of a St. Louis draughtsman—was abandoned yesterday when the State Finance Department's "blue sky" observer refused to sanction the flight. The department was skeptical to the extent of threatening prosecution if any stock was sold.

Promoters of the craft say it is designed to whisk 1300 passengers across the Atlantic Ocean in 26 to 36 hours, under favorable flying conditions. The Finance Department decision, however, forecast that conditions adverse to an early flight of the ship, when built, will prevail indefinitely.

However, the inventor, Archibald Lee McKelvey, of 1409 Monticello avenue, is not downcast. It is just another of the many tribulations that beset an inventor, and he still is bent on an aerial attack on the trans-Atlantic shipping field. Some plan other than stock sales is to be devised.

Some Financing by Marks.

And anyway, he confided to a Post-Dispatch reporter, the financing of the invention is being carried on in Germany now by promoters who have organized a company with an authorized capital of $10,000,000. Unsettled conditions in Germany were impeding progress somewhat, he admitted, but the German promoters were busy hustling in the equivalent in marks of the $10,000,000. At the daily quotation today this would amount to 2,850,000,000,000,000 marks, or probably a full cargo for the ship, when built.

A bright prospectus mailed out by McKelvey, picturing the rapid returns and indicating an earning power of 780 per cent for those fortunate enough to become stockholders, fell into the hands of H. W. Riehl, manager of the St. Louis Better Business Bureau, and an investigation made. This was followed by a complaint to Bernard T. Hurwitz, Deputy State Finance Commissioner in charge of "blue sky" law enforcement. He also made inquiries and then sent a notice to McKelvey that his action constituted a violation of the "blue sky" law, as he was operating without a permit to sell stock, and any sales would result in prosecution.

No Stock Sold, He Says.

In his reply to Huwitz, McKelvey stated "no doubt the circular letters in question have been misconstrued, as the intention is of the best," but assured Hurwitz the stock selling plan was being abandoned. He declared no stock had been sold thus far.

Plans for several aircraft have been made by McKelvey, one of them designed to carry 2000 passengers, freight and mail. It would be equipped with 32 engines and be manned by a crew of 80 men.

Patents on the design have been obtained in 15 countries, he said, and the pressing need of stock sales was to raise $6000 to pay the cost of obtaining additional patents. "Now that I can't sell stock," he said, "I must find someone to participate with me to the extent of advancing this $6000 so I can get the patents."

McKelvey said the parent company with $10,000,000 capital was being organized in Germany because of greater interest there in aircraft development. Once established there, he said, it will be enlarged to a $100,000,000 concern by forming companies in other countries. He was doubtful if one would be formed in the United States.

The ship, according to McKelvey, is a combination of airship and dirigible balloon, about 650 feet in length, the battery of motors being controlled from a bridge. Several tiers of giant wings are provided, and the ship is designed so it may alight at sea.

Glowing promises for the inventor are contained in the prospectus on the craft which McKelvey hopes will revolutionize ocean travel and reduce the Leviathan to picking up traffic in the coastwise trade.

Fares Would Average $250.

The cost of the first ship, of many it is proposed to build, is estimated at $3,000,000. Fares would average $300 a passenger, and, the prospectus states, "on the basis of $240,000 a trip, in passenger revenue alone, exclusive of mail and other exceedingly profitable service, 11

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MRS. COOLIDGE IN COMPETITION FOR A KNITTING PRIZE

Her Entry, a Baby Carriage Robe, Was Made While Husband Was Vice President.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.

MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE, wife of the President, is one of several thousand women sitting on the anxious seat awaiting the result of a knitting contest conducted by an Eastern yarn manufacturer, it was disclosed today.

Mrs. Coolidge knitted her entry, a white baby carriage robe, while she was summering as wife of the Vice President at their home in Northampton, Mass. The robe, about a yard square, and lined with pink crepe de chine, is of plain knitted stitch, with three panels of lace stitch knitted of the yarn.

Winners in the contest will be announced Aug. 24. A total of $11,000 in prizes is to be awarded. $2000 for first prize; $500 for second and $200 for third, and a long list of smaller sums.

WOULD FREE MILLION SLAVES IN ABYSSINIA THROUGH LEAGUE

Anti-Slavery and Aborigines' Protection Society Makes Suggestion in London.

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LONDON, Aug. 17.—More than 1,000,000 slaves are held in Abyssinia, the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines' Protection Society declares in a memorandum which it will submit to the League of Nations.

The league assembly at Geneva next month is expected to take up the question of African slavery. The memorandum also quotes the British Foreign Office as stating that in 1915 there were 150,000 slaves in Tanganyika, now British territory. The memorandum suggests that as a means of ridding Abyssinia of slavery the country be admitted to the league.

BREAD PRICE CUT IN FRANCE; FARMERS FEAR LOW WHEAT

Soil Tillers Beginning to Complain in Anticipation of Falling Market.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The price of bread in Paris was reduced 1 sou yesterday to 1 franc 15 centimes per kilo (about 2 1-5 pounds). A similar reduction is being made in other cities throughout France, and another reduction of 1 sou is expected soon, as the prices of wheat flour are dropping slowly. The farmers are beginning to complain in anticipation of a low wheat price, which they say must not go below 75 francs per quintal (220.46 pounds). This is approximately $1 a bushel, while the present price is about $1.10.

MRS. HARDING READY TO GO

Spends Last Night in White House; Coolidges Call.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.— Mrs. Florence Kling Harding slept last night for the last time under the roof of the White House.

Today, having virtually completed the task of packing up her personal belongings and those of the late President, she will leave the executive mansion where for two years and a half she has presided.

Mrs. Harding finished such packing as she must personally supervise and the remainder will be left to White House servants. She has been anxious not to retain use of the mansion any longer than absolutely necessary, although President and Mrs. Coolidge have urged her to remain as long as she may care to stay. They called on Mrs. Harding last night, paying merely a little social call. The will of the late President is expected to be offered for probate soon at Marion. No authoritative estimate has been made as to the value of his estate.

In Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

When and How the Law Came to Coffeyville—The story of a ruthless fight on crooks by a specially selected set of police and judges after all other methods had failed.

Problem of Kansas' Poor Little "Cave Girl" and How the Welfare Court Has Settled It—But will Emma Adams, who was idyllically happy in her island paradise, living in her primitive way, be so now in skirts and conducting herself under teachers' instructions as "other girls do"?

New Light on the Mystery of the Murder of William Desmond Taylor, Noted Motion Picture Director—Mary Miles Minter's row with her adopted mother results in some disclosures that revive interest in the case.

A Striking Record of the Funeral of President Harding—A fine collection of photographs in connection with the final public service at Washington and the burial at his home in Marion, beautifully printed in the **Rotogravure Section.**

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SHERIFF'S SLAYER KILLED IN FIGHT WITH THE POLICE

Man, Who Fled Handcuffed From Minnesota Train After Shooting Officer, Shot Dead in His Room.

DEATH FOLLOWS HIS SECOND ESCAPE

Victim's Woman Companion Aids St. Paul Authorities in Trailing Him After His Getaway.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 17.—Edward Rust, who escaped handcuffed from a train near Moorhead, Minn., July 2, after seizing the officer's gun and killing Sheriff I. C. Fulker of Aberdeen, S. D., was shot dead by St. Paul police in a revolver battle today.

Rust was killed after being cornered by a police squad in a room he occupied. He fired two shots as two police detectives battered down the door, but died riddled with bullets a moment later.

Without knowing they had the murderer for whom peace officers throughout the Northwest have searched for two months, police last night had Rust under arrest under the name of Peter Carson, wanted for automobile stealing. He was arrested with Sigrid Larson, a young woman with whom he has been associating for some weeks, while riding in a stolen car. He was handcuffed, but while being taken to jail leaped from the car and escaped in the dark amid revolver shots from the police.

At headquarters, the woman identified a picture of Rust as her companion. She volunteered her aid and accompanied police who worked all night on the trail.

HOAGLAND TELLS DETECTIVES TO BRING IN "PISTOL TOTERS"

Blackboard at Police Headquarters Says There Have Been 85,000 Murders in U. S. in 10 Years.

The blackboard in the detectives' assembly room at Police Headquarters today displayed the information that 85,000 unlawful homicides had occurred in the United States in the last 10 years, and that "90 per cent were committed with pistols."

As the detectives gathered at roll call to hear Chief Hoagland's daily lecture on crime he directed their attention to the notice on the board. It was headed "Warning—pistol cancer."

"You must bring in the gun toters," the Chief told his men. "Don't wait for another outburst of crime. Search every suspicious character you see. Your work along this line should not be periodical. It must be continuous. Get the men or they'll get you."

The memorandum on the blackboard stated that the murders in the United States since 1913 nearly equaled the number of deaths suffered by American soldiers in the World War." There is one person killed out of 12,000 in America. The average in Great Britain is one in 634,635. The total number of murders in Great Britain in 1921 was 63. In the United States it was 9500."

AREA NEAR DENVER FLOODED

By the Associated Press.

DENVER, Aug. 17.—Inundation of the lowlands along the Platte river at Littleton, Valverde and Jerome, suburbs adjoining Denver on the south, last night following a cloudburst in Platte Canyon, forced hundreds of residents to flee from their homes, interrupted telephone communication, washed out the approach to one bridge and for a time caused a flood panic in the river bottom lands in the heart of Denver.

The waters subsided shortly after midnight, however, and aside from flooded basements and impassable roads, there were little evidences of the high waters early today. No loss of life was reported.

STRESEMANN FOREIGN MINISTER

New German Chancellor to Fill Post Temporarily.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Chancellor Stresemann will fill the post of Foreign Minister temporarily, as Herr Viego von Bergen, German Ambassador to the Vatican, to whom the post was offered, has not yet sent his acceptance.

The ministry of posts and telegraphs has been definitely assigned to Dr. Anton Hoefle. It was denied officially that Former Chancellor Cuno had been appointed to succeed Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt as Ambassador to the United States.

Former Virginia Congressman Whom President Chooses as His Secretary

—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.

C. BASCOM SLEMP.

SLEMP is a member of the Republican National Committee and is a practical politician, possessing a wide knowledge of Southern political conditions. His appointment is being criticised as has been printed, not only because of this fact which is taken as an indication that President Coolidge has already begun his effort to round up Southern delegates for his nomination in 1924, but also because of Slemp's activity in collecting campaign funds from appointees for postmasterships in Virginia. He belongs to an old Virginia family and long represented his district in the House, the only Republican in that body from that State. He retired voluntarily.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER LEAP TO THEIR DEATH

Note Found on Body Shows New York Apartment Dwellers Are Suicides.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Mrs. A. M. Stern, 60, a widow, and her daughter, 35, today jumped from a window of their sixth floor apartment in West 78th street to the pavement below. They were killed.

Mrs. Stern and her daughter had been inseparable companions. The mother had been acting strangely for some time, it was said.

A note found on Mrs. Sterns' body read: "Please take our bodies to apartment 62. The key is on me."

W. W. Paine, a neighbor, told the police that Miss Stern had acted strangely since her fiance was killed in the war. Withdrawing from the outside world, he said, she had become more and more closely attached to her mother.

Earthquakes in Sicily and Italy.

By the Associated Press.

CATANIA, Sicily, Aug. 17.—An earthquake of considerable violence shook the city this morning. It produced a great panic among the population, but fortunately caused no damage.

By the Associated Press.

MESSINA, Italy, Aug. 17.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here yesterday afternoon.

FAIR AND SLIGHTLY WARMER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	68	9 a. m.	67
2 a. m.	68	10 a. m.	69
3 a. m.	67	11 a. m.	71
4 a. m.	66	12 noon	72
5 a. m.	66	1 p. m.	72
6 a. m.	66	2 p. m.	73
7 a. m.	66		
8 a. m.	66		

Highest yesterday, 79 at 12:15 a. m., lowest, 69 at 7 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer tonight and tomorrow.

Missouri and Illinois — Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer tomorrow and in north and central portions tonight.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 11.3 feet, a rise of .9 of a foot.

Sunrise today, 5:16; sunset, 6:45.

Free Band Concert Tonight.

Falkenhainer's Band, Carondelet Park, 7:30 to 10 p. m.

RECEIVER SOUGHT FOR CONSTRUCTION CONCERN

Applicant Says Federal Home Building Corporation Will Not Return Money.

Suit for a receiver for the Federal Home Building Corporation, which has offices in the Tower Building, was filed today by H. W. Felter, who alleges that the company is insolvent and that it has refused to return to him $1902 which he invested July 6.

This investment, Felter sets forth, was made with an application for a contract between him and the company to erect a building. He alleges it was agreed that the company could reject or accept his application; that in the event of rejection, he was to get his money back, and that in case of acceptance, he was to be given the right to accept or reject the contract. He says that he rejected the contract submitted by the company, but has failed to get his money back.

He alleges in the application for a receiver that the company accepts all applications for contracts and then makes contracts that in many cases are unacceptable to applicants, but refuses to refund money accompanying the applications.

10-HOUR MEN IN STEEL MILL WORK EIGHT HOURS AND QUIT

When Others Are Given 8-Hour Shift, They Demand Shorter Day or More Pay.

By the Associated Press.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 17.—The Pope Mill of the Republic Iron and Steel Co. was partly idle today as the result of a walkout of men who work 10 hours a day and who with the inauguration of the eight-hour day in other departments, want either an increase of pay for a 10-hour day, or a reduction to eight hours.

The day shift at the Pipe mill worked eight hours yesterday and then quit. Two hours later the night shift came to work and after working eight hours they also quit.

Today only a part of the force reported for duty. Mill officials said the number of men who were out could not be ascertained until a check had been made of the number who were willing to work.

Company executives in various independent steel plants here have said that the question of ten-hour men has been a source of trouble during the change to an eight-hour day in the continuous operation departments.

POISONED CANDY SUSPECTED

By the Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 17.—Mrs. W. C. Anderson, 35 years old and John Mason, 5, taken to a hospital today after becoming violently ill were in a critical condition this afternoon from the effects of eating what is said to have been poisoned candy sent to the Mason home by an unidentified man.

GERMANY LOSES KIEL CANAL CASE IN WORLD COURT

Tribunal Makes First Ruling Where a Definite Judgment Was Sought—German Judge Dissents.

BRITISH SHIP BARRED IN RUSSO-POLISH WAR

Damages, According to Decision Must Be Paid to France, Which Chartered Vessel, in 3 Months.

By the Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 17.—The Permanent Court of International Justice today handed down a decision against Germany in the case involving the use of the Kiel Canal by foreign vessels.

The court decided the German authorities were not justified in preventing the British steamer Wimbledon, from entering the canal in 1921 during the hostilities between Poland and Russia, and that Germany should make compensation.

The Wimbledon case is the first in which the World Court was asked for a definite judgment. It grew out of the refusal of Germany to allow the Wimbledon, chartered by a French company and loaded with munitions consigned to Poland, to pass through the Kiel Canal. Germany declared that to do so would violate her own regulations regarding neutrality.

The Treaty of Versailles provided that the Kiel Canal should be open to the war and merchant vessels of all nations at peace with Germany.

Given 3 Months to Pay.

The Berlin Government, in the face of various protests, maintained its position, but invited the allied nations to take the case before the tribunal provided by the Treaty of Versailles, the Permanent Court of International Justice.

The judgment rendered today says the German Government is bound to make good the loss sustained by the vessel and her charterers as a result of Germany's action, and fixes the damages at 140,749 francs, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, reckoned from the date of the judgment. The amount is to be paid to the French Government in francs within three months from today. Each party to the suit stands its own costs.

The court ruling upon the case was composed of 11 members, with the addition of Dr. Walther Schuecking of Germany, who was appointed by the German Government to sit on the bench under the rule of the court that if any party to an action has no Judge of its own nationality in the court, it may appoint one to sit in any specific case in which it is involved.

Three Dissenting Opinions.

Signor Anzilotti of Italy and Max Huber of Switzerland, and the German-appointed Judge, Dr. Schuecking, submitted that they were unable to concur in the judgment. They have handed in separate opinions under the right conferred by Article 57 of the court's statutes.

$1400 IN LIBERTY BONDS FOUND ON STREET CAR

Loser Gives Up Search; Street Car Conductor Turns Them In.

John T. Stutz of 4154 Hartford street, secretary of the general manager of the Forbes Tea Co., this morning, on his way to work, lost $1400 in $50 Liberty bonds, which, he said, were the property of a 9-year-old girl and had been left in his care for safe-keeping.

He reported the loss to Traffic Patrolman Josias at Broadway and Olive street. Stutz said he believed he left the bonds in a restaurant near Broadway and Olive, and the place was searched, but without result, after which Stutz went to his office.

It later occurred to Josias that possibly Stutz had left the bonds on a street car, and so he telephoned to the United Railways. He was informed that Conductor Walter Henson of 603 North Garrison avenue, had found the package of bonds in a seat on an Olive-Delmar car and had turned them in.

HARDING MONUMENT PLANNED

San Francisco to Raise Fund by Popular Subscription.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—San Francisco, the city in which the late President Harding died, called upon its citizenry today to raise by popular subscription $500,000 to be used in erecting a monument to perpetuate the memory of the late chief executive. This action was taken by the Harding Memorial Committee appointed by Mayor James Rolph Jr., a few days after the late President died.

ARMS TREATIES NOW IN FORCE, SCRAPPING OF SHIPS WILL BEGIN

AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS TO BE SCRAPPED UNDER NAVY LIMITATION PACT

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.

ASSISTANT Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt today made the following announcement regarding the scrapping of American warships under the treaty for the limitation of armaments:

"The navy starts at once to scrap all ships, other than those to be retained under provisions of the treaty for the limitation of armaments.

"Of these, 11 ships are under construction, seven of which are battleships located as follows: The Indiana and South Dakota, Navy Yard, New York; Montana, navy yard, Mare Island; North Carolina, navy yard, Norfolk; Michigan, Bethlehem Ship Building Corporation, Quincy, Massachusetts, Iowa, Newport News Ship Building Co., Newport News, Virginia, and Camden, N. J.

"The battle cruisers Lexington and Saratoga, under provisions of the treaty, are being converted into airplane carriers. The other four battle cruisers, the Constitution and United States, at Philadelphia, and the Constellation and Ranger, at Newport News, will be scrapped at once.

"No action is being taken at the present time for the disposition of the Delaware and North Dakota, now abroad on the midshipmen's practice cruise, as the treaty does not require that these be scrapped until the Colorado and West Virginia are placed in commission. It is the present intention of the Department to then dispose of the Delaware by sale for scrapping and to convert the North Dakota into a target ship."

TERRIER OFFERED TO COOLIDGE

President Suggests Would-be Donor Write to Him About Dog Later.

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Aug. 17. — President Coolidge has tentatively accepted the gift of a wire-haired fox terrier from Dr. Alonzo G. Howard of this city. In response to the offer of the Back Bay physician, the President wrote:

"I feel sure I shall want the fox terrier you so kindly offered to me, but suggest that you write to me again a little later after I go to the White House."

The terrier, named Peter Pan, is one of a litter of six pedigreed puppies three months old.

BUILDING MATERIAL SALES FALL

Construction Peak Reached, Chicago Credit Association Holds.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—First indication that the peak in building had been reached was shown by a decrease of five per cent in sales of building materials in July as compared with June, the Chicago Association of Credit Men announced today. Material plants were operated at 96 per cent of capacity and the number of men employed during the month increased by four per cent over those employed in June. An increase of six per cent in new accounts was noted.

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Four-Power Pacific Agreement Also Goes Into Effect—U. S. Navy Alone to Drop 28 Capital Ships Aggregating 750,000 Tons From List.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE ENDED

Ratifications Officially Exchanged and Filed at Washington — Machinery for Breaking Up War Vessels Set in Motion.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The naval limitation treaty and the four-Power pact, negotiated at the Washington arms conference, finally became effective today, when representatives of all the signatory Powers gathered at the State Department and formally exchanged ratifications.

The formality took place shortly after noon and was unaccompanied by any public ceremony.

The actual scrapping of first line ships under the naval treaty will begin immediately, and by the terms of the four-Power pact, the Anglo-Japanese alliance is terminated automatically by today's deposit of ratifications.

Secretary Hughes presided at the meeting of diplomats which took place in the diplomatic reception room at the State Department.

The Secretary sat at the head of the table, with Counsellor Chilton, charge of the British embassy, on his right hand, and Andre De La Boulaye, French charge, at his left. Augusto Rosso, Italian charge, sat beside Mr. Chilton and Ambassador Hanihara of Japan sat beside the French charge.

Prepare to Scrap Ships.

Machinery already set up by the navy, for demolition of a stated amount of tonnage under the naval treaty, was placed in motion as soon as the exchange had been completed. Arrangements had been made by Acting Secretary Roosevelt whereby the State Department notified naval officials the moment the treaty was considered in full force, and orders were sent at once to the various builders and to principal metal dealers setting forth the procedure under which reduction of the American navy would be accomplished.

Twenty-eight capital ships, with an aggregate tonnage of approximately 750,000, are to be dropped from the American navy under the treaty. They were divided by the Department for scrapping purposes into three classes; ships under construction at private yards, ships under construction at navy yards, and old ships.

In the case of ships in the first class, builders were requested today by the department to submit estimates for purchase of the hulk on the stacks for reduction to scrap metal, and a separate estimate for breaking the ship up so that the navy might offer the scrap to other bidders. The contractors were notified at the same time to submit a final estimate of all charges and claims against the Government arising out of abrogation of their contracts.

Ships in the second class, at navy yards, will be advertised for sale within a few days to the highest bidder who will be required to reduce them to "metal or scrap size."

Most of the old ships will be disposed of by sale on the same terms as were required in the recent cases of the Maine, Missouri, Ohio and Kentucky, which were transferred to scrap dealers.

Four Set Aside for Experiments.

Four exceptions among the older ships have been made by the department, the Washington and South Carolina being marked for use in experiments in submarine and air attacks, and the New Jersey and Virginia having been set aside for use by army air bombers on the practice maneuvers to be held next month. In case any of these four ships are not sunk during the experiments, they will be disposed of by sale for scrapping, or demolished by the Government.

Formal Ratifications Welcomed by Japanese Government.

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Aug. 17.—News of today's formal ratification in Washington of the five-power naval limitation

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HUGHES, IN CABLE, REITERATES U. S. EUROPEAN POLICY

Reaffirmation, in Dispatch to Our Embassy in London, of Precise Attitude of Washington.

INTENDED TO CORRECT MISAPPREHENSION

Impression at London Was That Coolidge to Some Extent Had Modified Position Harding Took.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—To clear away any misunderstanding in London regarding the attitude of the Coolidge administration on reparations, Secretary Hughes has cabled to the American embassy there the substance of the story carried from Washington by the Associated Press on Aug. 15, with a notification that the declarations it contained represented the precise position of the United States Government.

This disclosure was made today as a result of the wide publication of untrue reports that the State Department had sent to foreign governments, through American embassies abroad, a new note on reparations. This informatory message to the embassy in London is the only communication on reparations which has been sent abroad by the department.

The message to London was intended to correct a misapprehension evident in London dispatches which indicated it was felt that the Coolidge administration had modified to some extent the previous policy of Washington relative to participation in any attempt to settle the reparations difficulty. It was reaffirmed that there had been no change whatever in policy as a result of the change in the presidency.

The effect of this reaffirmation of policy is that the United States is prepared to consider any matured proposal with relation to the reparations problem, provided that proposal is of such a character that all legitimate American interests will be adequately protected.

That policy characterized the handling of the reparations matter in Washington under President Harding, and was disclosed originally in Secretary Hughes' speech at New Haven. It was reaffirmed at the White House Tuesday on behalf of President Coolidge.

While Hughes' message to the embassy was prompted by the apparent misunderstanding in the London press, it undoubtedly will be communicated informally to the British Foreign Office in order that no false basis for any suggestion to the United States may be permitted to continue.

The Washington Government is anxious to avoid further complicating the already badly snarled reparations problem, and has thus taken steps to make its own position entirely clear to all concerned.

French Reply to Britain Goes to Belgium First.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The French reply to the British reparations note will be sent this evening to Brussels for the information of the Belgian Government and will probably be delivered in London at the beginning of next week. As soon as it is in the hands of the British Government it will be made public here and a new yellow book will be published including both the British and the French notes.

TEXAS POLICEMAN REINSTATED AFTER CHARGES, ASSASSINATED

By the Associated Press.

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Aug. 17.—Policeman B. A. Harris was shot to death last night while driving a police car in company with other officers. Earlier in the day Morris had been reinstated to the force, following a suspension in connection with charges of beating B. A. Brown, grocer, several weeks ago.

A shot fired from a passing automobile, occupied by two men, killed Harris and the police car crashed into the curb. The assailants escaped.

Harris' reinstatement followed a heated session of the City Commission which failed to uphold ouster charges.

Corner lots, cottages, business property, suburban homes—of the "good investment" kind are offered for sale today and every day in the "Real Estate" columns of

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STRESEMANN DETERMINED TO PRESS LEVY ON WEALTH DESPITE BIG BUSINESS

German Chancellor Expects Government to Put His Partial Confiscation Plan Into Effect in Near Future.

By SAMUEL SPEWACK,
Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

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BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Chancellor Stresemann is putting the screws on the big industrialists with his partial confiscation plan.

Hugo Stinnes has sent word that he wants the measures killed. Stresemann threatens to show up the factory barons as enemies of the republic, unless both the right and left wings of his own and Stinnes' People's party stick to the resolution adopted by the coalition parties Wednesday. This calls for turning over to the State 25 per cent of all property to be used for reparations and a new gold currency.

So the plan will be submitted to the Reichstag within 14 days, and the Government expects to put it into effect immediately. From experts who are working out the plan, the correspondent obtained details which show its revolutionary character.

All industry is required to issue 25 per cent more stock, which will go to the Government. Land owners must give mortgages to 25 per cent of the value of their property. Export and import houses, which own no real property, will be banded together in special tax associations and assessed 25 per cent of the value of the business they do.

Though the present chaotic conditions permit no estimate of the increase in Government wealth thus derived, experts say that it would enable the Reich to talk reparations in earnest.

It is expected the big industrialists will put every obstacle in the way of the plan. However, Stresemann hopes the country's temper will be such that the barons will fear the effect of public opinion if the scheme fails.

A report that attempts had been made to assassinate Stresemann spread among the banks and on the Bourse yesterday, sending the mark down from 2,600,000 to the dollar to 4,200,000. The report was denied, but Bourse tricksters continued to insist on its veracity until all possible sources had nailed the lie.

But despite the heavy fall of the mark, prices are still out of all proportion, and food costs as much as if the mark were 10,000,000 to the dollar. Fifteen trillion marks are printed every day and prices continue to leap further.

Reichstag Puts "Teeth" in New Gold Loan Law.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and Chicago Daily News. (Copyright, 1923.)

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—The new tax and gold loan laws have been provided with their first teeth. The Reichstag has adopted a motion of the Socialists, providing that if by Sept. 15, $50,000,000 in real money has not been subscribed for the new gold loan, the Government will adopt further measures to obtain this amount. These measures will include an obligation that everyone declares under oath his holdings in foreign money.

The intention to create a fully secured new currency for foreign trade has been announced officially.

BRICKLAYERS' DEMAND FOR $1.75 AN HOUR NOT CONSIDERED NOW

Contractors to Wait to See How the Cat Jumps in Fall, Their Secretary Says.

The demand of the Bricklayers, Stone and Marble Masons and Tilelayers' Union for an increase of wage from $1.50 to $1.75 an hour on Nov. 1, recently transmitted to the Mason Contractors' Benevolent and Protective Association, will not receive consideration for some time, G. T. Barry, secretary, said today.

"We have received the notification that a demand for an increase will be made," Barry said. "We will wait to see how the cat jumps. If there isn't any business next fall, the request for an increase won't amount to much."

Barry declined to discuss reports that contractors had consistently paid a bonus of 25 cents or more an hour above the present scale of $1.50 an hour. He said that was a matter for individual contractors.

Officers of the union denied that bonuses were being paid generally. "There are a few cases of bonuses being given by special contractors who have a particular job which they wish to put through in a hurry," one union officer said, "but, as a general proposition, no bonuses are being awarded. And you must remember that the bricklayers don't get paid for the time they are forced to take off because of bad weather and other conditions."

Discussing reports of a shortage of bricklayers here, the union officer said more attractive working conditions in Illinois had caused many St. Louis craftsmen to cross the river.

ARMS TREATIES IN FORCE, SCRAPPING OF SHIPS TO BEGIN

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agreement and the four-power Pacific pact, and the arrangements for these treaties to become effective from this date, is welcomed in government circles. The ratifications will enable the Cabinet to carry out its plans for scrapping of certain warships and to realize other economies which are expected to make the government party popular at the election next year.

Some sensational newspapers—such as the Kokumin, the Chugai Shogyo and the Maiyn—are urging the government to take steps to counteract the American plan to strengthen the Pacific naval bases, as well as the British project at Singapore.

$3,000,000 AERO STOCK PLAN RUNS INTO "AIR POCKET"

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trips will more than refund this cost."

Thereafter was to come the harvest. It was estimated that two trips a week could be made, disposing of the initial cost in five and a half weeks. The deduction then was made that "this leaves 46½ weeks in the first year for a single airship to earn a net revenue of $26,040,000."

Promised 780 Per Cent Return.

This, of course, was a return of only 260 per cent. But to let investors in on the ground floor McKelvey was offering $300 in stock for $100 in cash. This offer of three to one, consequently had an indicated earning power of 780 per cent, he said. Investors were invited to "participate and share with me in my own personal stock, said stock and dividends resulting therefrom is free from all German Government attachments, assessments, and taxation of whatsoever nature."

Possible doubts were met with the assurance that "the best engineering minds of Germany have fully endorsed the undertaking." As a clincher to the prospective buyer it was pointed out that investors often do not learn of opportunities until the enormous "inside profits" have been absorbed by "the fortunate few in the confidence of the inventor."

"By this correspondence," the prospectus, signed by McKelvey, stated, "I am including you in this confidential relationship and extending to you the privilege of reaping the vital advantages. So I would suggest that you individually show the proper disposition and become materially interested."

TO SPEND LESS ON VETERANS

$25,000,000 Decrease for 1924 Explained by Director Hines.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—About 80 per cent of the $25,000,000 reduction in next year's budget for the Veterans' Bureau, will come from two items. Completion of the vocational training of several thousand veterans, Director Hines estimates, will reduce the Bureau's expenditures for rehabilitations by $15,000,000, while reduction of field work will save another $5,000,000 in salaries, and administrative expenses.

U. S. Suit to Libel Butter Filed.

Proceedings to libel 15 tubs of butter consigned to the August Wagner Commission Co., 112 North Main street, were filed in United States District Court today at the instance of the Federal Pure Food and Drug Inspection Department. It is charged that the content of the tubs is misbranded and adulterated; that it is deficient in milk fat; that all butter fat has been extracted and that it is high in moisture. The tubs are alleged to have been shipped July 11 by the Excelsior Creamery Co., Baraboo, Wis.

Missouri Roadwork Pushed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 17.—The report of the construction engineer of the State Highway Commission for the week ending July 4, shows that more roads were completed during that week than in any previous week this year. The total of graded earth roads built in the week was 22 miles, while 19 miles of hard surface was put down, a combined total of 41 miles completed during the week. The greatest previous completed mileage was 39 miles one week in June.

RUDOLPH STEFFAN OF 3787 ROTOmac street told the police he was beaten and robbed of $18 by five young men at Grand boulevard and Pearce street last night.

POTATO FIELDS IN RUHR PILLAGED BY HUNGRY POPULACE

At Request of German Authorities French Cavalry Is Detailed to Protect Growing Crops.

By the Associated Press.

DUESSELDORF, Aug. 17. — Increased efforts to relieve the food shortage in the occupied area were revealed today by the announcement that 809 carloads of foodstuffs had entered the Ruhr Valley yesterday, from unoccupied Germany. Heretofore the daily shipments have never exceeded 500 cars.

The efforts at amelioration have come none too soon because food riots, the pillaging of stores and the stealing of potatoes from the fields are in progress in various parts of the occupied territory.

At several places the French, acting on the request of the local German authorities, sent a detachment of cavalary accompanied by German police to protect the crops from being ravaged by pillaging parties.

Hunger demonstrations at Datteln near Gelsenkirchen, disarmed the police when the latter tried to interfere with the manifestants and members of the police force were wounded.

Similar incidents but of a less serious nature, are reported from several other towns.

A dispatch from Coblenz to the local German newspapers says the French have seized 697,000,000,000 marks in local money from the printing office at Lutzel, a suburb of Coblenz.

The French in Essen have seized 14,000,000,000 marks, from the Essen branch of the Reichsbank, which they occupied a few days ago.

Berlin Populace Calmer When Food Shipments Arrive.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Greater Berlin is normal again, police headquarters reports, work at all the big plants having been resumed with full shifts. There have been no further disorders within the city limits or at suburban points since the communists called off their strikes.

In Berlin according to the police, the gradual improvement in the food situation is contributing to the calming of the people. Meat market operators are importing large quantities of frozen beef from Argentina. This beef, although considerably cheaper than the fresh product, is not finding ready buyers owing to prejudice.

Communistic Disturbances Continue at Aix-la Chapelle.

By the Associated Press.

AIX-LA-CHAPELLE, Germany, Aug. 17.—The communistic disturbances are continuing with sanguinary results. Eight persons were killed and 50 injured today in collisions between the communists and police, while 15 persons injured in previous disorders died in the hospitals.

JACOB LORILLARD IS SUED

Wife Alleges 56-Year-Old Husband Deserted Her.

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Jacob Lorillard, nephew of Pierre Lorillard, the New York tobacco manufacturer, was today sued for divorce.

His wife, who was Miss Effie M. Howard of Philadelphia, whom he married in 1897, alleges in her petition that her 56-year-old husband deserted her in 1921. Lorillard is a grandfather.

He was disinherited by his mother because he married a girl against her wishes in 1891. Subsequently divorced, he married his present wife and received an inheritance from the estate of his father, Jacob Lorillard Sr. Lorillard has been making his home in Palm Beach.

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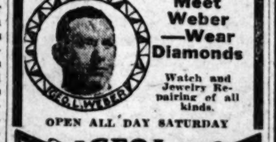

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JAPAN PROPOSES ABROGATION OF FRENCH TREATY

Foreign Office Regards Agreement Made in 1907 as Dead Letter Because of Washington Pact.

Special Wireless to the Post-Dispatch and Chicago Daily News.

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TOKIO, Aug. 17.—Japan has proposed the abrogation of the treaty with France, concluded in June, 1907.

The Japanese foreign office bases its action on the ground that the four and nine-power treaties, framed at the Washington armament conference, make the old agreement with France a dead letter and that continuing it in existence might cause misgivings among other powers. Hence, it is declared, cancellation is regarded as advisable.

Following, as it does, abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, Japan's action comes as a new triumph for American diplomacy, insuring the greater effectiveness of the Washington pacts and further indicating the belief of Japan in the efficacy of the new treaties and her determination to adhere to their provisions. The Foreign Office points out that signal changes have taken place in international relations in recent years, making the old agreement with France useless.

The decision of Japan to devote her energies toward expanding her foreign markets in new commercial areas also is shown in her request to France to include Indo-China within the scope of the commercial treaty, which remains in effect.

That the government has adopted a stronger commercial policy is indicated by the decision to send a mission to Persia with a view to opening official relations and retaining markets obtained during the war. The same mission is reported to be planning a tour of India and Mesopotamia, indicating that Japan has decided to concentrate on markets of the Orient in the upholding of foreign trade, which has shrunk considerably since western nations re-entered the field following the armistice.

Everything indicates that coming years are to see increasing competition between Japan, Europe and America for trade in Asia, with possibilities of a commercial war.

Treaty Provided Equal Treatment Of All Nationals in China.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. — A treaty between France and Japan was signed at Paris, June 10, 1907. The gist of it follows: That France and Japan, being in accord on the principle of respecting the independence and integrity of China, as well as the principle of equal treatment in China for the commerce and nationals of all nations and being especially interested in guaranteeing order in those parts of China adjacent to their own territories, undertake to support each other in securing peace and safety in those parts. This agreement, the treaty continues, is made with a view to maintaining the respective territorial rights of the two contracting parties in the Asiatic continent.

FEDERAL RECEIVERS NAMED

Lucy Manufacturing Corporation Said to Have $2,000,000 Liabilities.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Federal Judge Winslow today appointed Charles E. Miller and Thomas H. Baskerville receivers in equity under bond of $50,000 for the Lucey Manufacturing Corporation, manufacturers of oil well equipments. Liabilities of the firm were said to be $2,215,000.

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Doyle Says Churches Must Accept Spiritualism or Die

Its Strength in This Country Lies in "Higher Ranks of Society," British Author Declares in London.

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LONDON, Aug. 17.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, just back from delivering a series of 40 spiritualistic lectures in the United States, declares that San Francisco and Melbourne are the most materialistic cities in the world, and that Melbourne is the worst.

Asked about the possibility of the late President Harding communicating with the earth, he said:

"The general public does not understand that human beings cannot get in touch with spirits who have passed. They have to wait until spirits desire to get in touch with them. All we can do is prepare conditions which render it possible for them to return."

Referring to a recent alleged message from Oscar Wilde, Sir Arthur replied:

"I have not had an opportunity of studying the evidence, but Wilde had such a remarkable style that any good critic should be able to judge whether the messages were genuine. I remember three or four years ago messages received from Wilde were excellent samples of his style. 'An ocean of foaming jasper' was how he described the Arctic seas. I think nothing could be more reminiscent of Wilde's style."

Asked about the strength of spiritualism in America, the author said:

"Spiritualistic strength lies not so much in the large organized churches but rather in the higher ranks of society where large numbers assent to the doctrines and even hold seances in their houses. I fear that American churches show little sign of taking advantage of this new flood of God-given knowledge. In my opinion, they must accept or perish, although the process will be a gradual one.

"One of the most intelligent receptions to date has been from the Church of England, which, at the Ecumenical Council of Bishops, held out a friendly hand to spiritualists. Roman Catholic authorities divide their time between beatifying the medtums of old and condemning those of the present."

YOUTH SHOT BY BARTENDER IN FIGHT AT SALOON DIES

Wounds Prove Fatal to Tony Backmann, 18—Companion Still in Hospital.

Tony Beckmann, 18 years old, of 2208 South Third street, wounded Wednesday night in a fight in a saloon at 2135 South Second street, died at 11:30 a. m. today at the City Hospital. Peter Orzell, 19, 2107 South Fourth street, is still in the City Hospital recovering from wounds received in the same brawl.

Wednesday night, Beckmann and Orzell, both of whom had been drinking, attacked William Helgoth, 49, of Webster Groves in the saloon. The bartender, Albert Benwell, shot Beckmann in the spine after the men did not heed his warning to cease attacking Helgoth, and stabbed Orzell. In the mix-up, Helgoth was slightly wounded. Benwell is held for the coroner.

$9,000,000 Sale Reported.

By the Associated Press.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 17.—Announcement of the sale of the Pelzer Manufacturing Co., of Pelzer, S. C., for a sum said to approximate $9,000,000, has been made by its owners, Arthur Pelzer and W. K. Pelzer, president and vice president respectively of the Alabama Machinery and Supply Co., of Montgomery. The purchasers were said to be Lockwood, Greene & Co., Boston.

WALL TO RECOMMEND LOWER RATE ON AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS

Board of Aldermen Will Be Asked to Reduce Service Charges to $5.

Announcement that Water Commissioner Wall has agreed to recommend that the Board of Aldermen materially reduce service charges for connection of automatic sprinkler systems, as provided in an ordinance enacted May 16, last, is contained in a letter sent today by Paul V. Bunn, general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, to 631 users of automatic sprinklers in the city.

The letter declares that the Commissioner announced his decision at a conference Tuesday. The service charge provided in the ordinance is $30 to $50 a year for each connection, the charge depending on the size of the connection. This charge is excessive, users of the system complained. Commissioner Wall agreed to recommend a nominal charge of $5 for each connection a year, the letter states.

Cuba to Pay $7,000,000 Debt.

HAVANA, Aug. 17.—President Zayas has signed a decree by which Cuba will liquidate a loan amounting the $7,000,000 which was negotiated in the United States during the World War. Secretary of the Treasury Cartaya will complete the liquidation within the next few days.

RESIDENCE LIGHT BILLS TO BE CUT 5 PER CENT

Chief Beneficiaries of Power Rate Reduction Will Be Small Commerical Users.

The reduction of electric rates in St. Louis which will be made effective Sept. 1 by the Union Electric Light and Power Co. will decrease the $5 monthly bill of residence consumers about 25 cents, or 5 per cent.

The chief beneficiaries of the new schedule will be small commercial consumers whose bills are $10 or under a month. The saving to them will be between 10 and 15 per cent. The total reduction effected by the new rates will be approximately $700,000, of which about $525,000 will accrue to commercial users and $175,000 to residence users. Rates of large power users will be unchanged.

The former rate had three steps, 8, 6 and 3 cents according to the amount consumed. The new rate will have only two steps, 7 and 5. President Egan of the company said today that residence users of electricity would have the lowest rate in effect in any large city and that the average of rates to all classes of consumers was lower than in any other city.

BIDS FOR BONUS BONDS TOO LOW

All Offerings for Second Quota Rejected by Illinois.

By the Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 17.—The service recognition board today rejected all bids for the second quota of the soldier bonus bonds on the ground that the bids were all too low. Bonds to the amount of $18,000,000 were offered for sale. The board announced that it will advertise for sealed bids to be received Aug. 28.

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INDEPENDENTS IN SOUTH DAKOTA TO BOOST 'GAS' PRICE

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MOTORISTS ADVOCATE FEDERAL INQUIRY

National Association's Report, Made After Survey of Oil Industry, Opposes Government Competition.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Independent oil men in South Dakota will raise their price of gasoline 2 cents a gallon tomorrow, making the retail price in that State 18 cents, plus a 2-cent state tax, a committee representing the independents announced here today.

The committee came here to confer with their associates among the independent marketers and also with Standard Oil Co. of Indiana officials, it was understood.

The 2-cent increase is 2 cents below the figure considered by the independents and Gov. McMaster, at a conference held Wednesday, when it was said the price, which the Governor had knocked down to 16 cents by his order of Aug. 7, would be 20 cents.

Aside from the decision of the committee, there was no indication of any other gasoline price changes in available reports today.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Federal investigation of the gasoline situation, with particular regard to supplies and prices, was recommended today by the National Motorists' Association, which has just completed a survey of the industry.

The report says it would be unwise for the Government to enter into competition with established concerns in the sale af gasoline.

Adherence to the law of supply and demand in connection with gasoline prices is advocated, the report declaring that "if apparent price discrimination continues, it is presumptive evidence that more than fair profits are being made and the National Motorists' Association will insist that laws be passed to prevent such unfair business practices and that they be strictly enforced.

The report attributes the "present price-cutting to the fact that some companies have been forced to unload gasoline stocks with resultant competition in prices by other companies."

Prince Condemns Action Taken by South Dakota Governor.

By the Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 17.—Gov. McMaster's action in South Dakota, forcing the price of gasoline to 16 cents a gallon, is a "fair sample of Government regulation," declared W. H. Gray of Chicago, president of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, in an address before the Iowa Independent Oil Association here yesterday.

"Gov. McMaster," Gray said, "never took into account the cost of production, manufacture and distribution. He gave the South Dakotans a 16-cent holiday at our expense. Any Government regulation, outside of transportation, will see by tools, warehouses and producing properties for sale. I will not hazard $10,000 on a well, and then when I find oil, have the Government tell me what I am to get for it."

"Since the price of crude oil fell 40 cents a barrel," he said, "the industry has shut down about 80 per cent. I never have seen such disaster in the oil business and I have never seen so many men out of work."

Reduction in Prices Temporary, Says Standard Oil Chief.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Present prices for gasoline can only be temporary, although further cuts may reasonably be expected, if crude oil prices are again reduced, W. C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, declared today in a formal statement.

He expressed the opinion that the oil industry would weather the present downward trend which would not last long.

"The present disrupted market," he said, "resulted from the pressing for sale of a relatively small amount of 'distress' gasoline. The large overproduction of crude oil in recent months, together with the factor of the higher naphtha content, and increased refinery efficiency, has resulted in piling up abnormally heavy stocks of gasoline for this season of the year, and forced liquidation by some holders regardless of cost."

Teagle said the cuts initiated in South Dakota and afterward made effective throughout Mid-Western and Southern states, represented the only change there in months, while four successive cuts had been made in the Eastern market, since last February, because of lower costs of crude oil available for seaboard refineries.

Harding's Clerk Resigns.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Charles F. Bard, who served as appointment clerk and as personal assistant at the White House under President Harding, has resigned and soon after the first of next month will return to his home in Portsmouth, O.

Sues Husband and Partners for Money Advanced to Aid Brokerage Firm

MRS. JOHN E. LIGGETT.

WILSON'S ARGUMENTS FOR LEAGUE TO BE PUBLISHED

Speeches to Be Collected in Book Which Princeton University Press Will Issue.

PRINCETON, N. J., Aug. 17.—Woodrow Wilson's arguments for the League of Nations will be published by the Princeton University Press in October. The arguments in question are all Mr. Wilson's, taken from his speeches, and from his conference with the Senate Committee, and are so arranged that a clear explanation of his attitude towards the League is readily available. The book contains Mr. Wilson's own words only, compiled and arranged by Hamilton Foley, formerly of the New York World, and a facsimile of Wilson's letter to Foley, approving the compilation, will appear as a foreword. This is the first time that the complete arguments and explanations of the man who strove so hard to have the United States join the League have been collected and made accessible to the general public. The title of the volume will be "The League of Nations."

UNDERGROUND OIL TANK EXPLODE

Million Barrels of Oil Afire As Result.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 17.—A large underground oil tank owned by the General Petroleum Co., exploded here today. The blast was caused by spontaneous combustion and shook the entire city. Approximately 1,000,000 barrels of oil is burning.

Early reports declare the loss will reach several hundred thousand dollars and may be larger if other tanks are ignited.

The burning tank is directly beneat Fort MacArthur. The military post, however, is not in danger, All fighting apparatus in the harbor district was summoned to the scene.

AIR PHOTOS FOR TAX LISTS

Spain to Get Evidence Against Tax Dodgers by New Plan.

By the Associated Press.

MADRID, Aug. 17.—The Spanish Government is to resort to aviation in its search for tax dodgers. An aero photographic survey of the country is planned in order that the authorities may learn the exact area of all the property owned by each land holder. The tax bill will then be submitted.

Drops Dead on Golf Links.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 17.—Andrew Tribble, who came here recently from Kansas City, dropped dead while playing golf at the Los Angeles Country Club yesterday. He had reached the twelfth hole when his partner, C. C. Jennings of Fort Worth, Tex., saw him sink to the ground. He was 65 years old.

Boy "Hops" Car; Hurt in Fall.

A fracture of the skull was suffered by Chester Ruvitch, 10 years old, of 1427 North Ninth street, at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, when he fell from the side of a Bellefontaine street car, which he had "hopped" in front of 1710 North Eleventh street. The boy fell on his head when he lost his hold on the bars of a car window. He was taken to the city hospital.

MRS. JOHN E. LIGGETT SUES HER HUSBAND

Alleges He, Anthony J. Drexel Jr. and Another Owe Her $84,267 Advanced to Firm.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The rift between John E. Liggett, wealthy tobacco man, and his wife, Violet Colby Liggett, one-time musical comedy singer, which became public when she insisted that he pay a modiste's bill for which she was sued, has widened.

Mrs. Liggett brought suit in the Supreme Court yesterday against her husband, Anthony J. Drexel Jr., and George F. Naphen for $84,267. She says she advanced this amount in securities, jewelry and cash at the request of her husband to help his firm of Liggett & Drexel, stock brokers, escape an embarrassing shortage of money.

Her counsel, Bennett E. Siegelstein, later said she put several hundred thousand dollars into the firm in 1918 and 1919, and that all but the amount she claims was returned when the firm dissolved. She says she has been unable to obtain it from her husband, Drexel, or Naphen, who under his own name continues the business of the old firm. Naphen is said by Siegelstein to have been the "silent partner" of Liggett & Drexel.

Liggett is a son of a founder of Liggett & Myers, tobacco manufacturers of St. Louis, a member of many clubs and reputed many times a millionaire. His marriage to Miss Colby in 1914 surprised his friends. Both had been divorced.

In July, 1921, the modiste's suit for $2500 for hats and gowns was followed by revelation of the Liggett separation.

Auto Parts Co. Safe Robbed.

Cameron Baldwin, assistant secretary of the Auto Parts Co., 4114 Olive street, today reported to police that the place had been broken into last night and the safe robbed of about $200 by someone who presumably knew the combination, as the safe door had been opened without force.

RECEIVER FOR BOND HOUSE IS APPOINTED

State Finance Commissioner Put in Charge of R. W. Adams & Co.

State Finance Commissioner Millspaugh today was made receiver for the stock and bond business conducted by R. W. Adams under the name of R. W. Adams & Co., in the Tower building, 604 Olive street. The receivership was decreed by Circuit Judge Mix, on a petition filed by Attorney Wilbur B. Jones, representing the Finance Commissioner.

The receivership petition followed four days after the action of Deputy Commissioner Hurwitz in refusing a permit for continuance of the business. As was told Monday, Hurwitz's action followed complaints filed with the Better Business Bureau.

About 15 persons complained to the Bureau regarding the methods of the Adams concern. Several said they undertook to purchase listed stocks of established value on installments, and that before their payments were completed, the Adams concern endeavored to get them to divert their orders and buy, instead, the unlisted stock of a chemical concern. Those who followed this advice were dissatisfied with the results, and those who did not, but went on and completed payment for listed stocks, had difficulty in getting those stocks, being obliged in some cases to employ lawyers for the purpose of obtaining a settlement.

The receivership petition filed today asked also for an injunction against Adams, which was granted. The injunction is to restrain Adams from illegal practices in the sale of securities. C. F. Wescoat, attorney for Adams, said he advised Adams not to resist the receivership proceeding.

ENGINEERS NARROWLY ESCAPE

Caught By Gas in Caisson, They Climb 100-Foot Ladder.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 17. The State Highway Department today announced the narrow escape from death in a bridge caisson in the Missouri River near Lexington, Mo., one day last week of two of its engineers, S. G. Gould and Henry Anderson, almost overcome by noxious gases while 100 feet under water.

These engineers were supervising the pouring of concrete in the caisson for the foundation of a bridge pier, under atmospheric pressure of 45 pounds to the square inch. Realizing the presence of the gases, they started to climb the 90-foot ladder which provided their only avenue of escape. Both reached the surface exhausted, Anderson bleeding internally. He is in a hospital, but Gould recovered after a day's rest.

OIL TANKS AND GUSHER ABLAZE

Lightning Causes Fire at Two Points Near Houston, Tex.

By the Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 17.—Two tanks of the Humble Oil & Refining Co., at the tank farm at Webster, 25 miles south of here, are afire. The Republic Production Co.'s gusher on the Dolbear tract, in the Hull field, 55 miles east of here, also is burning as a result of lightning yesterday afternoon.

The loss at the tank farm is estimated at $200,000 and at the well at $8000.

Efforts are being made to pump the oil from the bottom of the burning tanks. Sometimes as much as 10,000 to 12,000 barrels of oil are thus saved from a tank.

Petroleum Concern Alleged to Be Bankrupt.

By the Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Aug. 17.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in District Court here yesterday against the Shippers' Petroleum Co. of Arkansas by the Federal Tank Line Co. of Pittsburg, E. M. Corah, of Houston, Tex., and the Guardian Trust Co., Houston. Debts aggregating $15,150 were represented against the firm, with an alleged written admission of the company's inability to pay them.

Killed Man for $5.

By the Associated Press.

MARSHALL, Tex., Aug. 17.—A negro held in connection with the slaying of J. D. Mixon, night watchman at the planing mill of Steadman & Tutle, here, yesterday, has confessed, according to Sheriff Sanders, to killing Mixon for $5. Two white men gave him a $5 bill to hit "old man Mixon" on the head, the negro said in his statement, according to the Sheriff, and he used a piece of pipe.

WIDOW'S TWO WILLS TO RESULT IN CONTEST

One Gave Estate to Husband of Friend—Other, Drawn Next Day, to Charity.

The will of Mrs. Arrena R. Pierron., a widow, about 75 years old, who died yesterday in Mullanphy Hospital, leaving her estate to charity, will be contested, it was stated today by Hugo L. Weismantel, a lawyer. He said he would endeavor to have the estate administered under a previous will, in which the woman bequeathed her property to Frank X. Wentura of 226 King's Highway Park, treasurer of the Modern Cap Co., 923 Washington avenue.

Several hours after Mrs. Pierron died Attorney William A. Kinnerk filed for probate a will in which he was directed as executor to distribute her estate among such charities or benevolent objects as he could select. This distribution was to be made after payment of certain specific bequests, including settlement of her debts and the setting aside of $3500 for a monument in memory of herself and her husband, John Pierron, and $2500 for care of her mother's cemetery lot at Cowden, Ill.

According to Weismantel, Mrs. Pierron drew the will in favor of Wentura last Saturday. Wentura was not related to Mrs. Pierron, but she was desirous of willing to him her property because of her fondness for his wife, whom she had known since the latter was a child. Weismantel declared. The next day, Mrs. Pierron drew another will in which she eliminated Wentura and left her affairs in charge of Attorney Kinnerk. Weismantel said that undue influence would be alleged in the will suit.

Both wills were drawn at City Hospital, where Mrs. Pierron was taken from her home, 3202 North Newstead avenue, a few days ago. Before she died, she was removed to Mullanphy Hospital.

Kinnerk said he believed the value of Mrs. Pierron's estate did not exceed $12,000. Weismantel said he did not know its value, but believed it was considerably more than the estimate made by Kinnerk. Her principal holding was realty in the vicinity of Delmar and Vandeventer avenues. Mrs. Pierron had no children or other near relatives. She lived alone.

Mrs. Pierron had been living for two years in a small room over a garage in the rear of the home of Charles Crowell at the North Newstead avenue address, for which she paid $5 a month rent. Mrs. Crowell said Mrs. Pierron lived in a 10-room house on Enright avenue until negroes got into the neighborhood.

Price Fixing on Collars Charged.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Phillips Jones Corporation, manufacturers of the Van Heusen collar, has been cited by the Federal Trade Commission to answer a complaint that it has fixed a specified, uniform resale price at which retail dealers are required to resell "Van Heusen" collars, and that the alleged requirement has the tendency "to constrain dealers handling its collars to sell at uniform price" and "further tends to restrain the natural flow of commerce and the freedom of competition in the sale of such product."

FORMER COUNTY CLERK SAYS HE WILL MAKE SETTLEMENT

He received $4030.87 from State Treasury for Making Tax Books.

William Seibel of Clayton, former clerk of the County Court, the administrative body of St. Louis County, said today to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he had not made a settlement with the County Treasurer for a payment of $4030.87 made to him last May from the State Treasury, to reimburse the county for the State's share of the cost of making tax books, work which was done by his office.

A report of an audit of Seibel's books, mentioning the failure of the County Treasurer to receive this money, was filed today with Seibel's successor, Clark Edward Tiffin.

Seibel said that, as he received the money after he went out of office, he decided to defer settlement until the State's aditor's report, showing the amount due from him, should be completed. His attorney, Richard F. Ralph, said he would be ready to make a settlement on the basis of the StateAuditor's report. The report towas termed by Ralph a private report.

The audit was made by the National Tax & Audit Co., Arcade Building, St. Louis, under an order issued by the present County Court, soon after it took office in January. The present members of the court are those elected by the Clean Election League last November.

Seibel said, in speaking of the matter today, that he had not been sure whether he owed the county anything. His statement appeared to indicate that he held certain counter-claims, but he did not go into details, except to say that he had paid the clerks for their work on the tak books. The County Clerk, under the law, deducts his salary and the pay of his deputies from the fees received by him, before making a settlement with the county. At certain times of the year, when fees are light, the clerk must advance money himself or borrow it, and the plan followed has usually been to borrow the money from a bank. Seibel had such an account with the St. Louis County Bank.

Balloons Shipped to Belgium.

Two balloons of 80,000 cubic feet capacity each, have been sent from Scott Field, near Belleville, to Brussels, Belgium, where they will be entered in the International balloon races in September. The balloons are those used by Lieutenants Robert Olmstead and J. W. Shoptaw, Capt. L. W. Miller and Lieut. C. M. Brown in the recent National balloon race at Indianapolis. Lieutenants Olmstead and Shoptaw will represent the United States in the International races.

COOLIDGE CONSIDERS BUDGET

Confers With Chairmen of Finance and Appropriations Committees.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Coolidge held his first conference yesterday with Congressional leaders regarding legislation to be enacted by the next Congress. He conferred with Chairman Smoot and Madden of the Senate Finance and the House Appropriations Committees, respectively.

Framing of the budget to be submitted to Congress in December was discussed particularly, the President outlining the departmental allocations as worked out by Director Lord of the Budget Bureau. No decisions were reached as the conference was devoted primarily to an exchange of views.

Mother and Son Tell Different Story.

When Robert H. Clausius, 31 years old, of 3016 Geyer avenue, with a severely battered face, applied at city hospital for treatment at 3 a. m. today he told physicians and policemen he had been assaulted without provocation by three unidentified men at Jefferson and Geyer avenues. Later his mother, Mrs. Maria Clausius, told the police that he had abused her and that two men had thrashed him in her defense. Clausius denied this.

SAID TO ADMIT STARTING FIRE CAUSING 10 DEATHS

Mexican Under Arrest at Sacramento Quoted as Confessing Guilt in Mission School Blaze.

By the Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 17.—Charges of first degree murder probably will be filed against F. Padilla, who, according to the police, confessed to setting more than 25 fires in California, among them that of the Japanese Mission school here in which 10 children lost their lives last April, it was announced here today by District Attorney Henderson.

Basing their estimate upon the alleged confession, the police and agents of the State Arson Bureau put the property damage at more than $5,000,000.

Most of Padilla's activities, covering a period of less than a year, have been directed against the homes and business houses of Japanese, the police declared. Asked why he had set the fires, Padilla, who is a Mexican, replied, through an interpreter, the officers said, that he "liked the excitement they created."

14 PERSONS HELD UP BY MAN IN AN AUTO

Accompanied by Two Others, He Accosts Pedestrians in Various Parts of City.

A man with a white handkerchief over his face and a revolver in hand stepped out of an automobile in which two other men were seated and robbed 14 pedestrians he accosted at various places in the city between 9:30 and 11:30 o'clock last night. The amounts taken varied from $75 to 30 cents.

Descriptions of the highwaymen and their automobile as given to police tally in nearly every detail except that some said the car was an Essex coach while others were not sure as to make and model.

An Essex coach was stolen from Frank Schroeder of 1016 Louisville avenue, who had parked the car at Sixth and Market streets early last evening, he reported to the police at 10 p. m.

Those who reported having been robbed, the point where they were stopped and the sum taken in each instance are as follows: George Tebben, 3651 Castleman avenue, $5; Flora boulevard and Lawrence avenue, $13; Henry Strebeck, 4038A Blaine avenue, in 4400 block of Folsom avenue, $6; William Siebuhl, 4055 Blaine avenue, in 4400 block of Folsom avenue, $1; Arthur Ocker, 3820 Flora boulevard, in front of 3626 Flora boulevard, $35; Albert Spiegel, 4936 Lotus avenue, at Newstead and Maryland avenues, $15; William Sieckman, 1509 Agnes street, in front of his home, $1; Louis Gangel, 631 South Boyle avenue, before 1509 Agnes street, 89 cents; Dr. G. L. Grangler, 4021A De Tonty street, at Euclid and Leduc avenues, a wallet; Arthur Abergast, 5236 Northland avenue, near 5814 Maple avenue, 80 cents; Harvey Crancer, 4914A St. Louis avenue, and Miss Marie Twillmeyer, 1622 Arlington avenue, near 5320 Theodosia avenue, $3; Fred Doll, 1388 Temple place, Clara and Minerva avenues, 90 cents; Nicholas Sasinatis, 1004 South Vandeventer avenue, at Chouteau and Tower Grove avenues, $75; Immanuel Leontsinis, Pontiac Hotel, at the same point, $14.

The Schroeder automobile has not been recovered.

Railroad Casualties in England.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Only five passengers of the 1,186,479,000 carried on English railways during 1922 were killed in accidents. This is one passenger in every 237,000,000.

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32x4½	n. o. s.	$18.50
30x4½	n. o. s.	$19.00
34x4½	n. o. s.	$18.00
35x4½	n. o. s.	$18.95
36x4½	n. o. s.	$19.00
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SAYS BOLL WEEVIL RAVAGES DEMAND IMMEDIATE ACTION

President of New York Cotton Exchange Estimates Loss at Hundreds of Millions.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Southern cotton planters have suffered this season a loss approximating at present cotton prices $750,000,000 through the ravages of the boll weevil and drought, President E. E. Bartlett Jr., of the New York Cotton Exchange declared yesterday, in a statement urging the use of more funds to fight the weevil.

Unless the damage done by the weevil is effectively checked within the next few years, America's supremacy as the world's leading cotton growing country is seriously threatened, Bartlett declared.

"Never since the weevil first made its appearance in the cotton belt, about 1892, has such great harm been felt as exists today among the cotton planters," Bartlett said. "After years of procrastination the National Government, the state governments and the leading cotton associations are at last beginning to realize the dire need for drastic action in every section of the cotton belt to reduce the weevil menace to a minimum."

In view of the huge loss which annually confronts the nation, Bartlett said, the amount devoted to fighting the weevil "seems infinitesimally small."

"It would be a real economy," he declared, "and a great benefit to the nation and world, to devote millions of dollars to exterminating this enemy of the cotton plant."

President Bartlett said the New York Cotton Exchange this year contributed $100,000 to fight the pest and that the State of Georgia, the second largest cotton growing State, has contracted for 50,000 tons of calcium arsenate, considered the most effective known instrument for killing the weevil, to be delivered over a period of five years. The United States Steel Corporation, through Chairman Elbert H. Gary, has notified the American Cotton Association it would contribute $25,000 annually for the next three years to the boll weevil campaign, Bartlett said.

"The far-reaching blight of the weevil," he said, "touches even the Steel Corporation. There are eight steel ties on each bale of cotton, and the crop loss this year, due chiefly to the weevil, is estimated at about 6,000,000 bales. This means that cotton growers will require 48,000,000 fewer steel ties to bale the crop."

Experiments to combat the weevil by using aeroplanes to spread poison gas over infected areas, have not yet demonstrated the effectiveness of the method, Bartlett said, and if eventually that plan should prove successful it would require a fleet of hundreds of planes and huge gas production to put it into operation over the cotton area.

SAYS JUDGES USURP POWERS

Labor Official Gives His Views on Federal Judiciary.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—So far as the working people are concerned, "we have no Government except the personal expression of some individual Judge, who cannot be reached by them, and who usurps his powers," declared John Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, speaking yesterday at the annual convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America.

"The Federal Government only has the power that has been granted to it by the state except where Federal Judges have usurped the powers they do not have," Walker continued. "The states reserve for themselves other powers that they have not given to the Government or that have not been taken by Federal Judges."

2 NEGROES CAUGHT IN BURGLARY

Surprised in University City Apartment by Policemen.

Two negroes giving their names as Harry Ball, 23 years old, of 2917 Belt avenue and Ernest Williams, 23, of 2316A Wash street, were caught in the act of robbing an apartment occupied by R. C. Fisher at 6405 Cabanne avenue, University City, shortly before noon yesterday by policemen.

L. E. Jeffrey, 6404 Cabanne avenue, saw the robbers enter the Fisher home and, knowing that Fisher was away, telephoned to police headquarters in University City. The negroes were searched and a few articles of jewelry were found in their pockets.

OCCUPATION COST $145,000,000

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—It has cost England £29,115,000 (about $145,000,000), for the occupation of Constantinople and the adjacent area since the armistice in 1918, Premier Baldwin told the House of Commons recently.

These figures, he added, did not represent the extra cost to the taxpayer of the occupation, since the greater part of the occupying forces would otherwise have been employed elsewhere. The extra cost was estimated at £16,000,000 sterling (about $80,000,000). The Premier further stated that the allied Governments have decided to forego any claim against Turkey for the cost of occupation of Turkish territory.

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INQUIRY INTO FATAL AUTO CRASH SOUGHT

Coroner Reports Death of Negro Woman Tuesday of Hurts Received Aug. 12.

A delayed report of the death of [illegible] Pringle, 24 years old, 811 North Twenty-third street, a negro, at City Hospital No. 2 Tuesday from injuries suffered Aug. 12 when she fell from an automobile in St. Louis County, was received by the Coroner late yesterday. The matter had previously been reported to the Coroner, who yesterday requested a police investigation.

Clyde Tolliver, a negro, living at 811 Twenty-third street address, told policemen that two negro men, whose names were unknown to her struck her and Daisy Pringle for a ride Aug. 12. Returning from a park in the county, the automobile struck a tree, throwing all occupants out. Four white men in a passing automobile took the Pringle woman to City Hospital No. 2 where she was found to have suffered fractures of several ribs and internal injuries.

Man's Leg Broken by Auto Whose Occupants Abandon It.

Jacob Walters, 55, of the Colonial Hotel, 809 North Grand boulevard, a salesman, suffered a fracture of the left leg and cuts on the head when knocked down last night at Grand boulevard and Franklin avenue by an automobile whose driver did not stop. Clifford Crouch, 5465 Delmar boulevard, driving a large touring car, chased the automobile which struck Walters, picking up a policeman at Vandeventer avenue and West Pine boulevard. The three occupants of the fleeing machine abandoned it in an alley between Forest Park boulevard and Laclede avenue west of Newstead avenue.

Two of the three were captured at Sarah street and Laclede avenue. They said they were James Walker Jr., 17, of 4216 Wyoming street, and James Hart, 19, of 4122 Cleveland avenue. They said the driver of the automobile was Arthur Stolts, 19, of 4147A Juniata street. The latter surrendered two hours later, admitting he was driving the automobile which struck Walters.

Miss Paulina Hecht, 25, of 2340 Virginia avenue, and her two nieces, Edith Hecht, 13, and Helen Hecht, 11, of Overland Park, were injured at 8:30 last night at Shenandoah and Louisiana avenues. Each suffered cuts and bruises. All are being treated at Lutheran Hospital, where Miss Paulina is chief nurse in the X-ray department. Dr. George W. Bock, 48, of 3456 Shenandoah avenue, reported to the police soon after 8:30 that he was driving near Shenandoah and Louisiana in the storm when a bolt of lightning struck near him and something happened. He wasn't sure what occurred, but drove to his garage. Persons in the neighborhood later said that several persons were hit by an automobile, which failed to stop and were taken to Lutheran Hospital. The girls told relatives they were hit by an automobile.

Others reported injured in automobile accidents yesterday were: Mrs. Rosie Snider, 22, of 2200 Clark avenue, cuts on right knee and probable internal injuries, knocked down in front of 3308 Chouteau avenue; August Thonure, 54, of 116 North Twelfth street, and William Anthony, 46, of 614 Park avenue, scratched and bruised when hit at Ninth and Market streets by an automobile which ran on the sidewalk to avoid a collision.

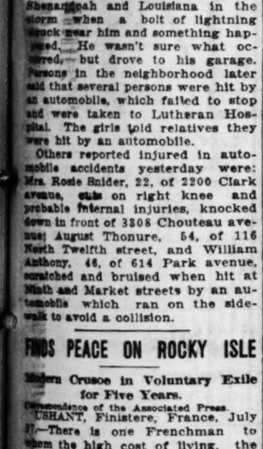
FINDS PEACE ON ROCKY ISLE

Modern Crusoe in Voluntary Exile for Five Years.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

USHANT, Finistere, France, July 27.—There is one Frenchman to whom the high cost of living, the precarious existence of the Entente Cordiale and the occupation of the Ruhr mean nothing, and that is Bastian de Kerilvio, who has found perfect peace and quiet on the island of Keller, the smallest of the group of islands of which Ushant, 27 miles from Brest, is the largest.

Here M. de Kerilvio lives the life of a modern Robinson Crusoe, growing his own vegetables, living on fish from the sea, and in every way supplying his own needs. The inhabitants of Ushant watch his island for any signal of distress he may make, and occasionally visit him. He has a small library of books and writes a great deal, although no one knows what he writes about, nor will he say. He has been living this life for five years, and declares he has no desire whatever to return to so-called civilization.



LAST BANK IN SHELBY IS FORCED TO CLOSE ITS DOORS

By the Associated Press.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 17.—The First National Bank of Shelby closed its doors yesterday on order of the board of directors. Its last statement showed deposits of $377,000.

In the month since then it is stated that about $100,000 had been withdrawn and the assets of the bank could not be realized upon to furnish further cash. L. A. Hedahl is cashier and S. G. Peterson president of the institution, which has been established for three years.

This leaves Shelby without a bank, the First State Bank, of which Mayor James A. Johnson was president, having closed shortly after the Dempsey-Gibbons fight, July 4. Mayor Johnson was treasurer of the fight and active in raising a portion of the $300,000 which Dempsey was to have received as his bonus for the fight.

ZINC SMELTERS CUT WAGES

By the Associated Press.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 17.—Zinc smelters at South Fort Smith, owned by the Fort Smith Smelter Co and the Atletic Mining and Smelting Co., suspended operation yesterday after the companies had posted a new wage scale, which is a reduction ranging up to 10 per cent. The men declined to accept and failed to appear for work. About 400 men are affected.

Workmen at the two smelters at Bartlesville, Ok., and the one at Blackwell, Ok., have accepted the reduction and are working, according to E. E. Buck, manager of the Fort Smith Smelter Co. Two plants at Henryetta and one at Kusa, also accepted the reduction on Aug. 1, and are working, Buck added.

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Canvas Stools, new, special	55c
Tuxedo Tobacco, 70c worth for	25c
Castile Soap, 70c worth for	25c
Khaki Pants for men and youths	$1.49
Ladies' Khaki Knickers and Blouses	$1.95
White Navy Pants	$1.45
Khaki Breeches, rec., but good order	79c

Paint and Roofing

HOUSE PAINT—Lead in oil; regular $3.50; gallon	$1.95
ROOF PAINT—Red iron oxide; gallon	$1.18
ROOFING—Smooth surface; roll	$1.25
SLATE ROOFING—Square	$1.85

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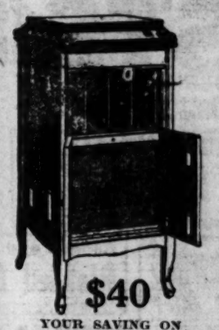

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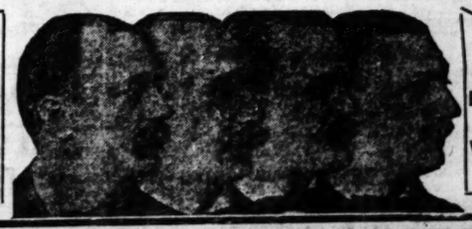

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CLOAK AND SUIT FIRM RECEIVERSHIP SOUGHT

Petition States Company Discharged All Its Salesmen and Reduced Floor Space.

A receivership petition against the Kurlander Bros. & Harfield Cloak and Suit Co., filed today by two stockholders, states that the company, capitalized at $150,000, recently discharged all its salesmen, and reduced its floor space, at 412 North Twelfth boulevard, from seven floors to one floor.

Charles A. Neumann, attorney for the plaintiffs, said that the reduction in floor space occurred about two months ago.

The petitioning stockholders are Ben F. Lipstadt, who states that he owns 120 shares of the company's capital stock, and Harry O. Berger, 60 shares. The petition states that the rest of the stock is held by the officers of the company, who are named as Charles Kurlander, president, Julian Kurlander and Henry D. Harfield.

The petition charges that the officers of the company have not kept accurate accounts of its finances, and have neglected its business in order to give their attention to other business concerns, and that the assets of the company have been reduced, in the plaintiffs' belief, to a value not exceeding $60,000. The discharge of the salesmen, it is stated, resulted in a decrease in the volume of business. Harfield, it is alleged, has spent much of his time in New York, being interested in the Sheridan Dress Co. there.

Charles Kurlander said today that he and his associate were closing out the business, as they no longer cared to engage in it. He said this move was not occasioned by any financial disturbance, and could see no reason why the suit was brought, unless it was due to animosity. The creditors of the company would be paid in full, he continued, and he did not expect the stockholders to lose more than a small percentage.

CATHOLIC PRIESTS REPORTED KIDNAPED BY CHINESE BANDITS

News From Asaoshih Asserts Town Was Looted and Hospital Burned.

By the Associated Press.

HANKOW, China, Aug. 17.—Two Irish Catholic priests were kidnaped when bandits pillaged the district near Sungho, according to a report received here. The town of Tsaoshih was looted and the Catholic Hospital burned. Eighty Chinese captives were taken. The Italian and British consuls at Hankow have protested.

A message from St. Xavier's College indicates that the two priests are Michael McHugh and Daniel Ward, both belonging to the Irish Catholic Mission. They were missed after the outbreaw.

SOLDIER'S BODY IS FOUND

Missourian, Killed in Argonne, Is Buried in Kansas Through Error.

By the Associated Press.

TRENTON, Mo., Aug. 17.—After a two years' search, the Government has found buried in a Kansas town the body of William Sweetland Hall, a Trenton boy, who was killed in the Battle of the Argonne, it has notified Mrs. Edith Kirk, mother of the boy. The body had been sent there by mistake and the mother notified that her son's body could not be found.

Mrs. Kirk was notified that the body had been exhumed. It is expected to arrive here today and will be buried with military honors by the local post of the American Legion.

Acquitted of Murder Charge.

By the Associated Press.

FREDERICK, Md., Aug. 17.—B. Evard Kepner, architect, was acquitted yesterday afternoon of the murder of his wife, Grace Simmons Kepner, daughter of a prominent Frederick family. The verdict of not guilty came after Chief Judge Urner, Judge Worthington and Judge Peter of the Circuit Court had heard testimony for eight court days. The judges deliberated more than an hour. Judge Urner, in announcing the decision, said that "in the opinion of the court the evidence does not prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the accused committed the crime."

Hangs Himself at Sanitarium.

Edward Wilcox, 52 years old, a patient at the City Sanitarium, hanged himself with a roller towel at the institution at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday. Attendants at the sanitarium told the police Wilcox had been despondent since the death of his mother a week ago. He was sent to the sanitarium Nov. 25, 1921. He formerly was a delivery driver and lived at 419 Wash street.

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Pork Shoulder, lb. .. 10c
Spareribs, lb. 7½c
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Leg of Veal, lb. 15c
Loin of Veal, lb. 12c
Sliced Bacon, lb. .. 22c
BACON Whole or Half, lb. 18c
24-lb. Gold Medal Flour 79c
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White Banner Malt, plain, can 45c
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Hires' Root Beer Extract, bottle 18c
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Quart jar Queen Olives 50c
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$1.00 E. S. Macaroni or Spaghetti 10c
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MASON JARS Quarts, Per Doz.. 76c Pints, Per Doz.. 66c
JELLY GLASSES Per Doz.. 36c
FANCY SPRING CHICKENS 2 lbs. or over Per lb. 39c
FRESH CALI. PORK SHOULDERS 4 to 6-lb. Average PER LB. 11c
VEAL BREAST or SHOULDER Carefully selected for quality: Per Pound . . . 13c
LINK SAUSAGE Per Lb., 12½c
ARM or CHUCK ROAST Cut from choice native cattle..... PER LB. 15c
Fancy Sugar Cured BACON 4 to 6 Pound Pieces, per lb 18½c
Smoked Calif. HAMS Per lb..... 13c
COLD LUNCHEON Sausages
BONELESS Pigs' Feet Per jar 25c
Minced Ham Per lb.. 15c
PRESSED TONGUE, lb.. 38c
MEAT LOAF Per lb.. 18c
HAM SAUSAGE lb.. 22c
Tongue Blood Sausage, lb.. 17c

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8 HELD IN ANTI-KLAN RIOT FREED ON BONDS

Klansmen, Barred From Steubenville, O., Scene of Pistol Fight, Meet 12 Miles Away.

By the Associated Press.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 17.—Barred from holding a meeting here by an order of Mayor Frank Hawkins, following the anti-Ku Klux Klan rioting Wednesday night, in which four men were wounded in a pistol battle, approximately 1000 members of the klan met at Richmond, 12 miles west of here, late last night, police said this morning.

Authorities said they did not know what happened at the meeting, but inasmuch as a committee of klansmen came here later and posted a $1000 bond each for the release of eight members of an armed party which came from East Liverpool by auto early yesterday, they supposed the rioting incident was discussed. The East Liverpool men were armed when arrested by Sheriff Edward Lucas and were held as suspicious characters.

All Public Meetings Barred.

Mayor Hawkins last night ordered police to prevent public demonstrations of any kind, the ban extending to even small gatherings on the streets. Precautions against another outbreak will be continued.

Darwin L. Gibson, 35 years old, local klan leader, who is in a local hospital with a bullet at the base of his brain, is expected to recover, it was said today. Frank Veltry is being held at the county jail, charged with shooting with intent to kill Gibson. John de Santis, 27, said to have been one of Gibson's assailants, who was shot through the left eye, is in a critical condition at a hospital. Moscino Spinetti, 26, said to be another member of the attacking party and who was shot in the left wrist, was removed to the hospital from the county jail last night. A fourth man, whose wound in the chest was treated by a physician yesterday, is being sought.

Officials' Resignations Demanded.

Gibson declared he was driving to his home when he was fired upon. Returning the fire, he said, he wounded four of his attackers.

In a statement, the local klan demanded the resignations of Mayor Hawkins and Chief of Police Carter, declaring Wednesday's disorder was the result of lax law enforcement. The klan has been active in the territory in the prosecution of law enforcement in recent months.

KANSAS YOUTH ARRESTED IN NEW YORK AS FUGITIVE

Warrant Said to Have Been Gotten by Woman After Failure of Auto Concern.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Sanford Brown, 19 years old, son-in-law of J. W. Nusbaum, Mayor of Peabody, Kan., was arrested here last night at the request of A. T. Campbell, Sheriff of Marion County, Kan., on a charge of being a fugitive from justice.

Brown and his young wife, who were known as Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leonard at the boarding house at 147 Elm avenue, have been here about three weeks. He is charged, it is said, with being implicated in a stock deal in his home town, being a member of the McCutcheon-Brown Co., organized to sell an appliance for lifting automobiles out of mud. The company failed last March, and Brown says McCutcheon disappeared. Brown and his wife left Peabody March 27.

For several weeks Brown has been employed by an advertising agent in New York. The warrant on which he is wanted in Peabody is said to have been issued on the complaint of Mrs. Tillie Horner of Towanda, Kan., who says she lost $1700 in the failure of the McCutcheon-Brown concern. Brown admitted to the police that all this was true, but he and his wife both declared that it will be easy to straighten things out.

SENTENCED TO CLASS IN DRIVING

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 17.—Two hundred men and women who have been placed on probation after arrest on charges of violation of traffic laws attended a traffic class for careless drivers here last night. The class is said to be the first of its kind in the United States. It was organized by Judge Harry Keidan in an effort to lessen the number of automobile accidents in Detroit. Members of the class are persons who have received suspended sentences for traffic violations and have been ordered by the court to attend the class.

Boy, 8, Saves Child From River.

By the Associated Press.

MARTINEZ, Cal., Aug. 17—Eight-year-old Theodore Myers plunged into Alhambra creek here yesterday and saved Fred Nierhanke, 2, who had fallen into the water. It was only after a hard struggle that Theodore swam ashore with Fred.

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Northern Wyoming Would Be Point, Says F. W. Dodge.

During a discussion of the smoke problem in St. Louis recently, F. W. Dodge of the Illinois Central Railroad, propounded the following:

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He gave as his own answer, one attributed to the United States Bureau of Mines: "Northern Wyoming." He explained that there were vast deposits of lignite or brown coal in that section.

Three Killed at Grade Crossing.

By the Associated Press.

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 17.—Three young men were killed and three others injured, one perhaps fatally, yesterday, when an automobile in which five of them were riding was struck by a switch engine of the Texas-Mexican Railway on the outskirts of the city.

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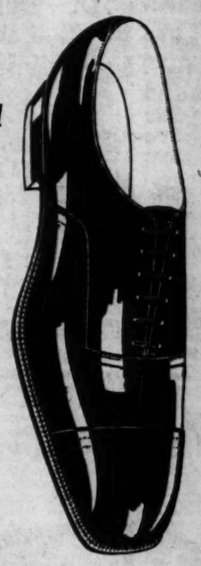

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PLAYGROUND CHILDREN CITY'S GUESTS AT ZOO

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Those austere fellows, the ostriches in the Zoo, came as near smiling cordially as the laws of natural history permit yesterday afternoon when a family of 300 children from the Mullanphy playground, accompanied by Daddies Kiel and Pape, visited them.

Some of the other Zoo people, not so rigorously constrained by those sumptuary laws, had a high time of it. The chimpanze grinned all over his face. Even the lions and tigers smiled and purred. The jolly old bears just hugged themselves and capered as though it was all their party. Of course the swan, that associate of artists and poets, could not forsake its air of mystic sadness, but that's its line.

Many Had Never Been to Zoo.

It was a sight to make anybody want to smile—even the ostrich. There were 300 children. Most had never been to the Zoo. Some were almost too small to wonder what it was all about. Others were almost big enough to know what it was all about, and these happily shouted and laughed enough to make up for those who were awed and still.

After calling on everyone, they had to take leave of the Zoo people, who probably chuckled and talked about it the rest of the afternoon. The ducks, who gossip as though they had learned how in an engine house or a press room, probably will be still talking about it next Thursday, when children from another playground, likely the Soulard, will visit them. If so, they won't stop talking this fall, for it's planned to take children from one playground out to see them and the rest of the Zoo population each week.

The young guests got into three busses which had brought them from the playground. Somebody in the People's Motor Bus Co., had said, "Those busses aren't doing much in the dull hours of the afternoon. Why not give these kids a ride?" So the kids got their ride, and it looks as though some kids will get a ride every week out through the park to the Zoo and—but that's in the next paragraph.

They rode down and around the hill through leafy drives and up to the pavilion at the top of the next hill. The people who make ice cream and sell it there had said that if the kids were going to take a ride and see the Zoo they had to have ice cream. So they lined up and each got a cone and cakes and a box of popcorn.

Cones Quickly Dispatched.

You could almost tell what sort of game they were most interested in by the way they grasped the gifts. Some of them took the things as daintily as though they were dancing and an ice cream cone was a rose. Others grasped quickly and very firmly as though it were a stunt on the parallel bars. One little girl must have been a shortstop, for when her cone dropped she made a "pick-up" almost before it touched the ground. Differences in technique vanished when they got the good things in their hands. There was one technique then. It made for speed and thoroughness.

Mayor Kiel slipped in at the end of the line. They gave him the things, too. He bit into a cone and admitted generally that he was in his glory. Then he stood, a devastated cone in one hand, cakes in the other, and two boxes of popcorn under one arm, watching the children pile, three in a set, into the busses. You could almost tell what the Mayor was thinking. That was it. "Wait for me at Grand and Lindell, Pape," he said. "I'm goin' to ride down with the kids."

RUSSIAN HARVEST PROSPECT CHANGES FOR THE WORSE

Estimates of Grain Yield Now Far Below Previous Figures—Weather Unfavorable.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Aug. 17.—The unfavorable weather of the last month has changed the coming harvest prospects for the worse, and estimates are now much below the previous figure of 3,000,000,000 poods (about 54,000,000 tons), the probable increase over last year being calculated at only 18 per cent.

In Russia proper, including the district of Saratov and Tambor, a great decline in production is feared, and the same holds true of Western Siberia. It is expected, however, that the Ukraine will give a good yield, surpassing expectations.

In spite of the probable falling off, officials say, exports will not be interfered with.

PLEA FOR U. S. REPARATION AID

Gen. Allen Advocates Participation in European Affairs.

By the Associated Press.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 17.—A plea for American participation in European affairs, in an effort to settle the reparation question, was made at the Institute of Politics yesterday by Major-General Henry T. Allen, who for four years commanded the American army of occupation in Germany.

"To say that we must await an opening," he said, "is to approve Nero's course when his capital was passing; to say that no solution is possible is to discredit our prestige and ingenuity. To say that it is not our affair is not entirely true, and such a statement forfeits the rights of the war partner who helped save for certain European countries the sovereignties they now enjoy. It is necessary to bring about an end to one of the greatest cataclysms which Europe has known in modern times, one which portends great harm to the world."

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32x4	Oversize	$17.45	$27.85
33x4	Oversize	$17.85	$24.50
34x4	Oversize	$17.95	$25.75
32x4½	Oversize	$21.50	$31.50
33x4½	Oversize	$22.00	$32.50
34x4½	Oversize	$22.75	$34.50
35x4½	Oversize	$23.50	....
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...ROUS POSTERS IN IRISH CAMPAIGN

...of De Valera Stirs Up Election Speakers in County Clare.

By the Associated Press.

...LIN, Aug. 17.—The election ...ign in Southern Ireland is ...ding quietly. There is a ...ous amount of speech mak... President Cosgrae and all ...isters are dashing about on ...-making tours. Everywhere ...are being subjected to plentiful ...ng, but no disorders have been ...orted.

...The arrest of Eamonn de Valera, ...der of the Republicans, has in...sified interest in the electioneering ...n County Clare, where orators are ...ercising their talents in abusive ...anguage. In the Ennis district the ...ters are vigorous. One carries ...is advertisement: "Birkenhead laughs ...the pitiable Irish who destroy ...eir country's independence to save ...emselves the trouble."

...Another poster inquires "What ...ticular part of Ireland will De ...lera rope off for Mary MacHum... Countess Markinboss, Mme. ...Gone and Mrs. Desperate?" ...t evidently alludes to Miss Mary ...Hinsey, Countess Markievicz, ...Maud Gonne McBride and Mrs. ...Sheard. Still another poster asks ...Who looted your shops, robbed ...the banks, destroyed your bridges and murdered your sons in the national army?"

Among the new candidate for seats in the Dail is Mrs. Powell, sister of the late Michael Collins. She is seeking election for Cork City.

A Government statement issued through the publicity department seeks as far as possible to discredit De Valera by describing his methods in getting interviews published while he was a fugitive.

Mother Says De Valera Is U. S. Citizen.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Charles Wheelwright, mother of Eamonn De Valera, said tonight in regard to the Irish Republican leader's arrest by the Free State Government that her son is an American citizen and that consequently "England will find she has got something on her hands now, because she will have to deal with this country."

NEGRO LYNCHED IN GEORGIA

Said to Have Confessed to Attacking White Woman.

By the Associated Press.

MACON, Ga., Aug. 17. — Lee Green, negro, wanted for an attack on a white woman of Wellston, Ga., was taken from two Macon officers early today and lynched in the front yard of the woman's home. The body was swung from a big tree and riddled with bullets. The negro is said to have confessed.

Officers from Macon were transferring the negro from Macon to Perry, Ga., when a mob held them up on the highway 12 miles from Macon and took charge of the negro. Green was put into waiting automobiles and driven to Wellston, seventy-five men were in the mob, where the lynching took place. About it was said.

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1—3-pc. Tap. Loose-Cushion Overstuffed Suite	$250.00	Now $185
1—3-pc. Tap. Loose-Cushion Overstuffed Suite	$325.00	Now $225
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OFFICIALS FOR OCTOBER AIR MEET SELECTED

Caleb Bragg, Who Officiated in Detroit, Will Be Referee, Otis Porter Timer.

Officials who will conduct the international air races at St. Louis Field Oct. 1, 2 and 3 were announced last night at a specal meeting of the flyng club of St. Lous at Hotel Statler.

This phase of the preparations for the race was given to the Flying Club to look after owing to the large number of its members who are expert in the technique of aerial navigation, and of the 100 or more officials appointed to serve during the races, many of them are members of the Flying Club.

The referee will be Caleb Bragg of New York, who served in that capacity at the international races in Detroit last year. T. Preston Sultan of St. Louis, and Howard Wehrle of Kansas City will be starter and alternate starter, respectively, and Otis Porter, official timer for the Indianapolis automobile race, will be chief timer. There will also be 19 assistant starters, all members of the Flying Club.

Expert Pilot on Committee.

Randall Foster, president of the Flying Club, is chairman of the Race Committee, and Maj. Albert Bond Lambert of St. Louis, chairman of the Contest and Technical Committees. William B. Stout, airplane manufacturer of Detroit, is vice chairman. Other members of the Race Committee are R. W. Schroeder of Chicago, G. W. Lewis of Washington, B. Russell Shaw of Washington and George P. Dorris and L. H. Littlefield, both of St. Louis. Schroeder is an experienced pilot and once held the world's altitude record; Lewis is chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics.

Other officials named for the race are: V. C. Houser of the Flying Club, chairman of judges; Carl J. Schiller of the Flying Club, chairman of scorers; R. L. McAdams in charge of badges and other insignia; John M. Drescher, in charge of trophies, assisted by Harold N. Bixby and Joseph F. Read, all of St Louis.

B. H. Mulvihill of Washington, vice president of the National Aeronautic Association; W. Frank Carter, chairman of the Executive Committee of the St Louis Air Board, and Evan J. David, publicity director for the races, were guests at the meeting and made brief talks. Members of the club reported they had disposed of more than half the club's allotment of stock in the St. Louis Aeronautical Corporation, which is financing the races and establishment of a permanent modern aviation terminal field for St. Louis.

Big Searchlight to Be Used.

The Sperry Gyroscope Co.'s searchlight, one of the most powerful in the world, will be brought to St. Louis next month to advertise St. Louis Field and the air races at night. It generates 1,200,000,000 candlepower. This searchlight is to be placed on a tall building or high elevation near the city and its powerful beam will be thrown over the city and surrounding country. On several occasions it will be thrown on Scott Field, near Belleville, and Maj. John A. Paegelow, commandant, will send up a helium-inflated airship to ride in the rays over Illinois towns, distributing leaflets and folders containing information of the air races.

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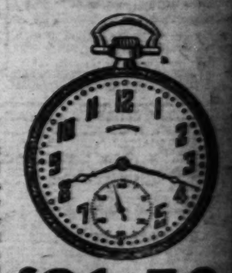

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FORD'S VIEWS ON PACIFISM HAVE UNDERGONE CHANGE, SAYS LATEST BIOGRAPHER

Said to Have Abandoned Non-Resistance Policy for Larger Navy for Protection.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The assertion that there would be another world war and "the United States should get into it at the beginning and clean them all up," was made by Henry Ford, in September, 1922, it is declared in a biography of the manufacturer written by Allan L. Benson, once a Socialist candidate for President, publication of which was announced today.

Benson said the statement was made at a time when the diplomatic situation between Great Britain and Turkey was at its most acute stage and rumors of war were heard on all sides.

"Believing that if war should come," says Benson, in his book, "propaganda would at once be unloosed to drag the United States into it," I stopped at Fort Dearborn to interview Ford. I thought he would heed a warning against American participation in European affairs. To my surprise he did precisely the opposite."

Benson says he did not publish the interview at that time because "I did not wish his Wall Street friends to have another club to hammer him with. He was not a political factor and it seemed best not to provide his industrial enemies with another weapon. Since then Ford has become a political factor and the people are entitled to know everything he thinks about public affairs."

Ford's Views Have Changed.

"Ford's views on war and peace have changed radically since the beginning of the world war," writes Mr. Benson. "He told me in 1916 that he would not be in favor of resisting even invasion by armed force. He took the extreme pacificist position. After America entered the war he perhaps contributed more to its prosecution than any other civilian. He now believes that we shall be most likely to have peace if we have the strongest navy in the world."

Benson points out that Theodore Roosevelt once predicted that Ford would be a candidate for President in 1924. It was not until 1923, however, he continues, when "Ford for President" clubs began to spring up, that the public paid any serious attention to the possibility.

As an indication of how Ford felt toward the idea of being President, Benson describes an incident which he says occurred in January, 1922, after a luncheon attended by the full staff of executives of the Ford Motor Co.

"Ford and I walked behind the others as we returned to his offices," says Benson. "Apropos of nothing in particular, Ford suddenly pointed to one of his men and said: 'There is the kind of man I would appoint Secretary of the navy.'

"After that it did not seem to be necessary to pay much attention to Ford's remarks about his lack of interest in the greatest office in the world. Men who are not thinking of the Presidency did not consider what men they would appoint to the Cabinet. Moreover, men in high position in Ford's service have long urged him as a presidential candidate. Ford could have stopped them. He let them talk."

Benson's biography also touches upon Ford's campaign against the Jews and its sudden cessation. These articles, which charged a world-wide conspiracy to overthrow Christian civilization, were published in the Dearborn Independent. However, Benson relates that Ford repeatedly denied that he felt antipathy toward the individual Jew and pointed out that many were in his employ.

After the campaigns had been under way for some time, Benson says Ford suddenly told him he would stop printing the articles, giving as his reason that "there is too much anti-Semitic feeling."

"I can feel it around here," the manufacturer is quoted as saying. "If we were to keep this up something might happen to the Jews. I do not want any harm to come to them."

The biography says Ford declared, on the occasion that he discussed America's entry into the war "all that is the matter with this world is injustice. Establish justice and everything will be all right."

Asked what should be done to remove injustice, Benson says Ford told him the salaries of Supreme Court Justices should be increased, but did not recommend a change in the location of appointing power of Judges.

OBREGON'S VIEW OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR RECOGNITION

Mexican President Issues Statement, Declaring None of Mexican Laws Will Be Contravened.

DESCRIBES PLANS FOR CLAIMS COMMISSIONS

Emphasizes Assertion His Negotiators "Explained" Oil and Agrarian Legislation and Mexican Intentions.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Mexican Embassy today made public a statement by President Obregon, saying that should diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico be resumed as a result of the Mexican City conference, it "will not be due to any obligations contracted nor to any agreements which have been entered into for the purpose of resuming diplomatic relations, nor to anything that might contravene our laws or the rules of international law."

In the event the Mexican Government is recognized by the United States, President Obregon's statement adds, "such a happy event should be attributed, as far as these conferences are concerned, to the ability and patriotism of our own commissioners to explain, and to the generous broadmindedness, free from any unwise prejudices, of the eminent American commissioners."

Text of Statement.

The text of President Obregon's statement follows:

"The work of the American-Mexican commission, constituted by Honorables Mr. Charles B. Warren and Mr. John B. Payne, as representatives of the President of the United States, and Mr. Ramon Ross and Mr. Fernando Gonzales Roa, as my own representatives in my capacity of President of Mexico, having been concluded, it is now my duty to inform the country regarding the manner in which that work was carried out, and its significance. To that end I wish to make the following statements:

"First—The work of the Mexican-American commission, which was begun on the 14th of May last, and ended the 15th ultimo, was confined to views and information regarding the difficulties which up to the present time have been an obstacle to the resumption of diplomatic relations between the two governments.

"Second—The Mexican commissioners, after hearing the American point of view in every case, but without entering into any discussion intended to modify our present laws, offered explanations of those parts of our laws relating to American interests in Mexico in connection with the oil and the agrarian questions only; and they also explained the manner in which the present Government, in pursuance of its original policy, has been endeavoring to reconcile with the principles of international law the revolutionary ideals now embodied in our laws.

Conventions on Claims.

"Third: In addition, the Mexican commissioners confirmed the intention of this Government to conclude two conventions for the creation of mixed claims commissions. This intention was communicated to the embassy of the United States by our chancellory in an informal note dated No. 19, 1921, and to Congress in my message of Sept. 1, 1922. Regarding the first of these conventions, our chancellory, on July 12, 1921, addressed an invitation to all the Governments whose nationals had suffered damage in their persons or in their properties through the last resolution in Mexico and that invitation was based on Article 5 of the decree of May 10, 1912, issued by the first chief of the Constitutionalist Army, Mr. Venustiano Carranza and on Article 13, amended, of the law of Dec. 24, 1917.

The object of that first convention would be to create a mixed commission to examine, from the point of view of equity, all the claims which citizens of the United States might have against the Mexican Government for damages arising out of the revolution. The second convention, having a more general jurisdiction and being of a reciprocal character, was intended to create a mixed claims commission to decide, in accordance with the rules of international law, unsettled claims of citizens of either country against the Government of the other country for acts having taken place since the signing of the convention concluded July 4, 1868, but excluding, of course, those acts falling within the jurisdiction of the first convention mentioned.

"Fourth: The conventions referred to will be concluded if the two Governments decide to resume diplomatic relations.

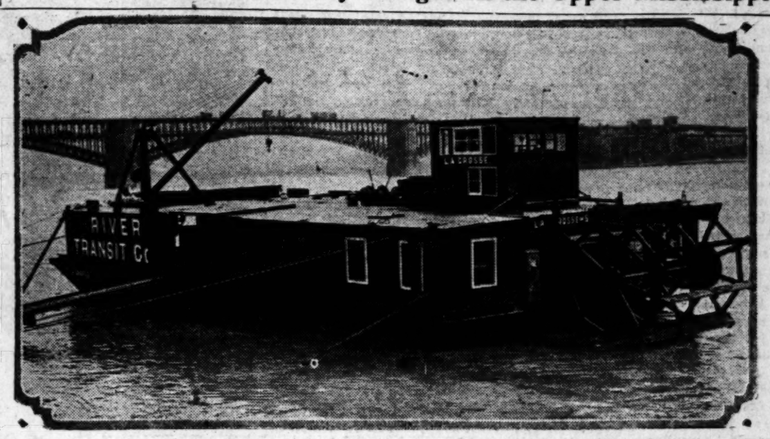
"Friendly Cordiality."

"Fifth: If the normalization of these relations follows the termination of the Mexican-American conferences, such result will not be due to any obligations contracted, nor to any agreements which may have been entered into for the purpose of resuming diplomatic relations, nor to anything that might contravene our laws or injure the dignity or the sovereignty of our nation.

"Such a happy event should be attributed as far as these conferences are concerned, to the ability and patriotism of our own commissioners to explain, and to the generous broadmindedness, free from any unwise prejudices, of the eminent American commissioners to understand, the fundamental problem that Mexico is now facing, namely, the economic and moral betterment of the people in harmony with the development of foreign interests invested in the country, a problem which can only be solved, in the present national possibilities, through a complete realization of the political and social program of the present Government.

"I am pleased, finally, to be able to state that the good will shown by the four commissioners, which but reflects the good will so frequently shown by the two neighboring countries in so many various ways, made it possible for the commission to carry out its work in a spirit of uninterrupted and friendly cordiality."

A New Craft on the River, Small Power Barge Which Will Carry Freight on the Upper Mississippi



THE power barge, La Crosse, of the River Transit Co., is scheduled to sail today at 5 p. m., opening the first all-freight service in the history of the upper Mississippi River.

The barge's first cargo is 75 tons of St. Louis products consigned as far north as Minneapolis and St. Paul. Its capacity is 150 tons or approximately five freight cars. The power derrick on the barge's deck is an adaptation of Great Lakes freight handling to the river.

Three other barges of the same type are nearing completion and will go into service before Oct. 1. The establishment of the new line makes it possible for a Twin City shipper to ship the length of the Mississippi River by barge for the first time, negotiations being under way for exchange of freight with the Federal barge line on the lower river under through bills of lading. The new upper river service is on the same rates as the lower river operation, 20 per cent below rail rates. The operators of the new line are a group of St. Paul men.

ARGENTINA HAS NO REASON TO REST FAITH ON MONROE DOCTRINE, ARGENTINE SAYS

Nation Twice Appealed in Vain for Its Protection—Her Statesmen Said to Blame State Department Faults.

By the Associated Press.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 17.—South America considers that the United States was in error in introducing the Monroe Doctrine in the treaty of Versailles as a "regional understanding," Dr. Estanislaus Zeballos of Argentina, said last night in a lecture before the Institute of Politics here. Zeballos is a former Argentine Ambassador to the United States.

The Monroe Doctrine, he said, was simply "an American national policy."

"To counsel prudence, tact and moderation in dealing with the Monroe Doctrine is friendly and useful advice," the lecturer added.

The future of South America is uncertain, Dr. Zeballos said, declaring that it is doubtful "if the Argentine and other Governments on the River Plate can remain inactive in the face of the warlike enthusiasm of Brazil.

"A war of six South American republics would be a death blow to Pan-Americanism," Dr. Zeballos said. He declared Argentine relations with Europe were sound and added that Argentina "will offer to you only the same opportunities offered to all."

Offended and Denied Help.

The sentiment of his country, he said, was in agreement with that of the late President Harding's attitude toward the Permanent Court of International Justice, and the attitude of Argentina toward the League of Nations might be influenced by that of Washington.

Passing to relations between the United States and South America, Dr. Zebellos said:

"The people and Government of the Argentine Republic have now a deep admiration and sympathy for the United States. These friendly feelings have been, nevertheless, submitted to most serious and disagreeable tests. The Argentine Republic appealed to the United States three times within a period of 60 years, twice demanding the application of the Monroe Doctrine and once justice, and she was disregarded and offended on each occasion. The American behavior toward Argentina is no better now than before, and it could be considered unfriendly after the sending of the naval mission to Brazil, if it were not a lamentable inadvertence of the Department of State.

No Reason to Rest Any Faith.

"The Argentine people have good reason to be dissatisfied with the behavior of the United States, but her statesmen believe that there is not a hostile purpose, but simply a lack of information and of proper organization of the Department of State and of American diplomacy."

Discussing the Monroe Doctrine, Dr. Zeballos said:

"This principle of international policy is not a doctrine, because it does not comprehend a permanent or scientific system of principles or of rules or of theories.

"In 1833, and again when in 1840 England and France were allies and sent their great naval and military expedition against the Argentine Republic, the White House remained indifferent to the fate of Argentina. There was no danger to the frontiers and security of the United States. You will undoubtedly consider it reasonable that after such experiences Argentina has no reason to rest any faith on the efficacy of the Monroe Doctrine.

"The Argentine Republic can protect herself as absolutely as the United States does."

JUDGES INJUNCTION-MAD, GOMPERS SAYS

Would Ignore Order Encroaching on Liberties Guaranteed by Constitution.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—When an injunction is granted which encroaches upon the personal liberty guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, it should be disregarded, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared at a meeting of representatives of local labor unions composing the Chicago Federation of Labor last night.

The meeting was called to discuss the injunction granted recently here by Federal Judge Carpenter, restraining the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union from attempting to organize dressmakers in the shops of Mitchell Brothers Co.

Gompers said if there was a garment worker at Mitchell Brothers Co. who wishes to enter a union, he would advise him not to go to work there in spite of the injunction.

"Gone Injunction-Mad."

"The whole world is a prison if you can't express your honest opinion there," Gompers said. He declared that he had shown his attitude toward injunctions in the past, not only by his words, but by his acts, and told how he had been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for violation of an injunction, had been granted a new trial, after which he was resentenced, but never had gone to prison.

"The Federal and State judiciary has gone injunction-mad," Gompers said. "It is time for American labor and American citizens to put a stop to the invasion of the rights of the common people of our country."

Gompers said that there was no man who had greater veneration for American institutions than he, or was more obedient to the laws of the country than he. But, he said, if an injunction invaded the constitutional guarantees given to every citizen of the country or the right to exercise those under those guarantees, he would exercise those rights, "an injunction to the contrary notwithstanding."

Injunction Not Strike Result.

Referring to the injunction in question, he said it went farther than any other he knew of, unless it was compared with the situation in Pennsylvania, where a miner must sign a contract that he "will not permit any one to enter his domicile, except the doctor, the minister or the undertaker."

"The Mitchell Brothers' injunction is not the result of a strike," he said, "but is one which prohibits men in the clothing industry from coming in contact with workers to ask them to join a union."

The first thing necessary to remedy the situation, he said, is further organization so that working men will not have to sign contracts with their employers agreeing not to enter unions.

Referring to the movement toward the eight-hour day in the steel industry, Gompers said he had read that the eight-hour day was not to go into effect in all branches of the industry, but that the 10-hour day was still to be effective in some.

"We are not done with that movement," he said. "Eight hours must be a day's work, and no more."

STARKLOFF MAKES KAUFMAN ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Promotes Secretary—Dr. Woodruff Returns to Old Position in Health Department.

Changes in the Health Department were announced today by Health Commissioner Starkloff. Max Kaufman, Starkloff's secretary for many years, has been promoted to be Assistant Health Commissioner, succeeding Dr. M. C. Woodruff, who will return to his duties as chief diagnostician of the department. Kaufman's salary will be increased from $2400 to $3300 a year. He takes over the administration of the office.

Dr. J. H. Smith, who has been Chief Diagnostician, will become Dr. Woodruff's assistant. The secretaryship to the Health Commissioner will be filled by Kennerly Haines, formerly chief clerk of the department's sanitary division. The transfers go into effect at once.

DAVIS BLAMES IMMIGRANTS

Secretary Says They Are Responsible for Most Causes of Complaint.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Replying to the latest British attack on conditions at the immigrant station at Ellis Island, Secretary Davis of the Labor Department declared today that "the immigrants themselves are responsible for most of the troubles complained of."

It must be kept in mind, the Secretary added, that those who are detained at Ellis Island are held because they are in one way or another in this country in "violation of the law," while those who are clearly admissible are passed through rapidly. "It is plain," he said, "that the comforts of British Nationals coming to this country could be much improved if the British Government would undertake to insist that only individuals who are admissible under our laws were allowed to leave for America.

FRENCH AND GERMANS GUESTS TOGETHER FOR 'RECONCILIATION'

Dutch Families Making Up Parties of Former Enemies and Entertaining Them in Homes.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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AMSTERDAM, Aug. 17.—A small group of Dutch idealists are organizing private "reconciliation weeks" in Holland.

Such a "reconciliation week" has just begun at Utrecht. French and Germans are being brought together in Dutch homes where they will be guests of Dutch families for a week.

The Dutch hosts strongly hope that eight days of contact between the representatives of the two nations may result in better mutual understanding and higher esteem.

The meetings thus far have not been striking successes, as only a small number of Frenchmen and Germans have come to Holland in order to be reconciled.

CUBAN RAIL BILL HELD UP

Senate Will Probably Act Some Time Next Week.

By the Associated Press.

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 17.—President Zayas today reaffirmed his intention of carefully going over the Tarafa bill in case the Senate should approve it, before taking any stand in the matter. This bill provides for closing 47 subports and general consolidation of Cuban railways. The Senate action on the bill will not be had until the last of next week.

The upper House has invited arguments for and against the measure and has announced that all arguments must be submitted in writing during the next 10 days. A commission of sugar mill owners and planters' association has denounced the Tarafa plan and will use every effort to defeat the measure.

Calles Said to Have Resigned.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 17.—It is said in official circles that Gen. Calles, Secretary of the Interior, and regarded as a presidential candidate, has tendered his resignation to President Obregon, but that the latter has not yet acted upon it. Another report says that Gen. Serrano, Secretary of War and Marine, will leave the Cabinet soon to assist Gen. Calles in the presidential campaign.

The newspapers quote Under-Secretary of State Valenzuela as stating that he will resign on Monday.

HARD COAL WAGE PARLEY MONDAY AT ATLANTIC CITY

Miners and Operators, at Joint Conference Called by U. S. Coal Commission, Agree to Negotiate.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Miners and anthracite operators, meeting today in a joint conference at the behest of the United States Coal Commission to avert a suspension of operations Sept. 1 reached an agreement to renew wage contract negotiations at Atlantic City next Monday.

Formal announcement that the agreement had been reached to continue the parley on wages was withheld until after the commission could be officially notified.

The Coal Commission, in a letter addressed to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, and S. D. Warriner, representing the anthracite operators, today, demanded an answer from the parties to the controversy as to what each would do to prevent the public danger of a suspension of mining Sept. 1.

"The committee appointed respectively by the anthracite operators and the anthracite mine workers to negotiate new contracts to replace the existing one which expires on Aug. 31, has been in complete deadlock since July 27," the letter said, "and from that date up to Aug. 14, not even one meeting was held in an effort to negotiate a new agreement. More than two days have now been spent in a fruitless effort to find a basis upon which to bring about a resumption of negotiations and in the exchange of notes between the parties thereto through the medium of the commission, it has been found impossible to have the language of these notes construed to mean the same thing by both of the parties.

"There now remain only 14 days before the present contract expires. The public mind with a keen realization of the suffering of last winter because of an inadequate supply of anthracite, is beginning to be seriously alarmed over the question of whether there is to be another suspension of anthracite mining on September 1 of this year. It is imperative that this uncertainty be cleared off at once.

"We therefore urge that the representatives of the two sides immediately enter into a conference to consider and report to us:

"1. Whether you can reach an agreement over the matters now in dispute and negotiate the new agreement by Sept. 1.

"2. Whether in the event of your inability by Sept. 1 to reach an agreement upon the matters in controversy you can agree upon a plan that will assure a continuance of mining after Sept. 1 and until you have reached an agreement.

"3. Whether in the event that you find yourselves unable to reach a complete agreement upon the matters in controversy, you can agree upon some plan for an orderly and peaceable settlement of the matters in controversy upon which an agreement cannot be reached by contract negotiations, and thus prevent a suspension of mining as a result of the present controversy.

Joint Session Asked For.

"The commission asks that you go into joint session immediately and reply in writing to the inquiry by 8 o'clock tonight."

Both Warriner and Lewis agreed to the joint meeting which the commission asks and sent for their associates to participate. The operators' committee before going into the joint conference, gave out copies of the two letters addressed to the commission and explaining their position over the "check-off" controversy.

Operators were now willing to "arbitrate all issues, not even excepting the closed shop with the check-off," one of the letters said. Further, the operators have repeatedly "sought a joint plan that no suspension take place Sept. 1 upon the understanding that if no wage contract is executed by that date the contract when executed, shall be retroactive to that date."

The miners' union was declared to be unwilling to join in such an agreement to avert the danger of stoppage of production.

12-Hour Day to Go.

The second letter restated the operators' position and declared that the operators now were willing to eliminate the 12-hour day from the industry, provide for speedier adjustment of local grievances before the anthracit board of conciliation and put in the new contract "a provision for the discontinuance of the present practice of extending credit to employes and deducting the indebtedness so incurred from their wages."

"The operators now offer to extend the present contract until March 31, 1925, with modification covering the concessions above enumerated," the letter continued. "If the foregoing offer to extend the contract is not acceptable to the miners the operators are ready to renew negotiations for the purpose of reaching a new agreement mutually acceptable. If an agreement is not reached by Sept. 1, the operators propose that any part of the 11 demands of the miners still in controversy shall be submitted to arbitration. If arbitration cannot be mutually agreed upon, then the President of the United States shall be requested to appoint the arbitrators.

"In view of our offer to extend the present wage scale to March 31, we will not, in case of arbitration, ask for any downward revision of the present wage scale. Operations shall be continued and the findings of such arbitrators shall be retroactive to Sept. 1."

CHINA REMAINS SILENT AFTER RECEIVING NOTE ON BANDITS

Newspapers Assert Should Have Asked Only Compensation and Left Regulation to China.

By the Associated Press.

PEKIN, Aug. 17. — No reply has been received from the Chinese Government by the foreign diplomats who recently presented to the government a lengthy demand for indemnities for the capture and imprisonment of foreigners last May and June by Suchow train bandits.

Newspapers disagree on what China should do about the demands but admit that something should be done. The Shun Tien Shi Pao observes that the note hints a lack of confidence in the government's capacity to defend the treaty rights of foreigners and expresses the belief that the government will gain nothing by arguing or protesting and suggests that the people must cooperatively restore order and thereby render the warning of foreigners unnecessary.

Illinois Miners Indorse Howatt.

By the Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 17.—Delegates to the convention of Sub-district 4, United Mine Workers of America, in session here, went on record unanimously yesterday in urging the reinstatement of Alex. Howatt, deposed mine leader of Kansas, in the organization. Howatt is at present making a speaking tour through Illinois. The proposed partition of Sub-district No. 4, made by President Frank Farrington of the State organization, will come up for discussion today.

REDISTRICTING MAY KILL CONVENTION'S WORK

Certain Democrats in Constitution Body Against Any Change in Senatorial Districting.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 17.—Certain Democrats in the Constitution Convention devoted to party advantage yesterday declared that if any sort of senatorial redistricting should be adopted by the convention they would defeat everything before the convention, on final roll call. They have the club with which to facilitate their purpose, too, for a resolution deferring consideration on final passage until after the districting question had been decided, of all other questions, was forced through yesterday afternoon. It was first offered by Arthur V. Lashly of Webster Groves, a Democrat, and supplanted by one more nearly perfect in form, offered by Politte Evans of Bonne Terre, a Republican.

This will enable both the Republicans, who want a redistricting, and the Democrats, most of whom are determined to block one, even if they sink the convention ship, to coerce votes either for or against a possible new set of senatorial districts, by menacing other propositions which have been settled in form by the convention, but which have not passed through the screen of the final roll call, on which each proposed change must receive 42 of the 82 votes in the convention, to be submitted to the people.

Democrats Lay Down Cards.

Thus the entire fruits of the 11 months' work of the convention is being placed upon the table by those Democrats who have determined to prevent a change in the present senatorial gerrymander by which they have controlled the State Senate, with the exception of one session, since 1901. They would bet this stake against the equally determined purpose of Republicans to cut at least some of the unfair shackles which bind their party.

Not all of the Democrats are disposed to oppose a fair redistricting. A few of them voted with the Republicans yesterday to defeat a proposal by A. T. Dumm of Jefferson City, one of the Democrats opposed to a redistricting by the convention, who offered a resolution leaving this work to the Legislature. It failed, 45 to 28.

Heated Debate in Convention.

All day yesterday, in a superheated atmosphere where delegates descended to personalities, and where motives were impugned with freedom, the question of districting was debated in considering the Dumm and Lashly-Elvins proposals. Republicans said they were willing to accept a districting that accorded a fair advantage to Democrats, by reason of the fact that Democrats for so long admittedly have controlled Missouri. They are willing, in fact, to accept almost any change in the present alignment, from the same motives which would actuate a cat with its tail caught in the crack of a door—any change holds prospect or relief.

One of the most agitated Democrats is J. P. Gunn of Otterville, who has been accredited as one of the designers of a set of districts adopted by the Redistricting Committee through weight of Republican votes, and which has been reported to the convention. It would give Democrats a 19 to 15 advantage on basis of the 1918 and 1922 votes for the State Supreme judgeships. How this plan, drawn by Gunn and Ralph Wammack of Bloomfield, Democrats, got before the committee almost by accident, has been told in the Post-Dispatch. Gunn protested bitterly that since he and Wammack had done the thing hastily, for their own information, and not with any idea of reporting it to the committee or the convention, he did not think it fair to hold him even partly as an author of it. He said he couldn't improve on the present districts.

Report of Districting Committee.

Report of the Districting Committee as filed by J. W. Hunter of California, acting chairman, contains the present Constitution with trifling changes on all parts of article 4 except as to the senatorial districts. For the old districts those drafted by Wammack and Gunn are substituted. A minority report signed by S. B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau, Jerry B. Burks of Farmington, Mrs. W. W. Martin of Fayette, Alex. Carter of Mexico and J. H. Gunn of Otterville, all Democrats, would leave the senatorial districts as they exist until the next general assembly changes them. Upon that body at its next session would be placed the obligation of senatorial redistricting.

Through mechanical error it was stated yesterday that Hunter and Carter voted for the Gunn-Wammack districts in committee, whereas in fact they were the only ones to oppose their adoption.

Majority and Minority Committee Reports Filed With Convention.

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 17.—The redistricting committee of the Constitutional Convention made a report to the convention today of a proposed State Senatorial redistricting plan which would make 19 of the districts Democratic and 15 Republican, based upon the vote for Supreme Court judges in 1918 and 1922.

A minority report of the redistricting committee, made by five members, all Democrats, opposed any change in the present districts and declared:

"Until the State shall be divided into senatorial districts by the general assembly or otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of this constitution, said districts shall be composed and numbered as they are now constituted and exist under the laws and constitution of this State. The first general assembly, after the adoption of this article, shall divide the State into Senatorial districts."

MOVE FOR TARIFF REPRISALS

By the Associated Press.

MADRID, Aug. 17.—The Santander Canners' Association has appealed to the Government to start reprisals against American merchandise imported into Spain, alleging that the United States tariff on Spanish canned goods, especially fish, is unfair.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 300 words will receive preference.

"DISABLED VETERAN": Will the writer of letter signed "Disabled Veteran," published in this column Wednesday, communicate with the editor, and learn something to his advantage?

THE EDITOR.

Climbing on the Umpire.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE Cardinals and Browns are certainly being subjected to some of the rottenest umpiring that I have ever seen pulled off on a baseball diamond. After witnessing Sunday's umpiring, the St. Louis fans cannot help but wonder what kind of deals the various teams got when they visit New York.

I have attended many games of ball at Sportsman's Park and always try to be fair-minded on all decisions, but the umpiring witnessed at Sunday's game was the rawest I have ever seen (and from all reports it was almost as bad on Saturday). No wonder Finneran asked police to escort him off the diamond at the close of the game; he knew, as well as the players and the fans, that his decisions were all made in favor of the Giants; he used no tact whatever, and it looked like he was bent on doing everthing he could to win for the Giants.

Johnny McGraw has been writing articles this summer about the good umpiring we have been getting. Yes! Good for his team, but if I had to stoop to the tactics he and his team resort to, I wouldn't want a pennant. It is just such things as those handed out Sunday that make every real fan hate to see the Giants win. Sportsmanship seems to be a lost art with them.

A sample of the tactics of the Giants was shown last week in Cincinnati when one of the opposing pitchers was insulted by a Giant player and, because he was man enough to resent an insult, the pitcher was suspended but the Giant player was not penalized. Why not suspend him, too? If a team cannot win fairly by its playing, it should not be allowed to win by the personal aspersions it casts on its opponents.

It seems to me that this matter should be taken up with Judge Landis, for not only do the National League umpires favor the Giants, but the umpires are nearly as bad in the American League. The Yanks are always given the best of it on a close decision. Why is it that the New York players can stand up and tell the umpires things in a very vehement manner, yet are not even put out of the game? Just let some player other than a New Yorker attempt to stand up for his rights and he gets sent to the showers.

FAN.

A Sure Way to Prevent War.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE one adequate method for abolishing war is to open the flood gates of heaven and inundate the planet earth as was done in ancient days, but with no Noah to rescue the human race.

Then will peace reign and the Anti-saloon League cease from troubling.

Water, water everywhere,
And not a soul to drink.

PEACE.

What Is Law?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IS there in your vocabulary a definition of the word "law"? Perhaps you can enlighten us as to what this word really means. We have the so-called prohibition law—what does it prohibit, and when?

We had occasion to attend a picnic on the South Side this past week and entered a "soft drink" parlor. It being rather hot weather, we asked the bartender for a drink, had never seen him before, but he unhesitatingly said: "Do you want some home brew?" Of course, we did, and I suppose we broke a law. On the bar stood a gambling device operated under injunction, as being a mechanical salesman. What a farce!

Someone, somewhere, is at fault. It is either the lawmaker or the lawbreaker. Whoever it is should be told the meaning of the word in order that we, the citizens of these states, may know whether we are in reality living up to the law or helping by injunction or otherwise to flout the law.

What manner of man may this be to have an injunction issued to break the law?

MAY FLOWER.

Where the Incinerator Belongs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IT seems to be Frank Marion's idea that if the city builds the garbage incinerator in the neighborhood of DeTonty street and King's highway that it might help reduce rent. Now, Frank Marion doesn't need to wait for that. If that is the kind of neighborhood he wants to live in, why doesn't he move around the Municipal docks? I'm sure he will find the price of rent he will want to pay around there.

How would he like to have 50 or more beautiful, smelling garbage wagons passing his door, with the juice from the day's collection sprinkling the street?

He sure doesn't look for health and happiness. Let the city put the incinerator where it belongs—down on the levee.

TAXPAYER.

HOME RULE IN PERIL.

Home rule for Missouri cities, before becoming effective, must pass two more gantlets—the final vote of the convention and the popular vote of the State when the revised Constitution is submitted for adoption. The plan devised by the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, of which Judge Daniel G. Taylor of St. Louis is chairman, has already received the indorsement of the convention. But active fears are entertained for the final vote. The reason is politics. The Democratic City Committee of St. Louis is opposed to the plan because it would leave St. Louis in the hands of a normal Republican majority.

Thus a petty partisan consideration would be allowed to obstruct a vital public consideration. Not all Democrats are opposing the amendment. Judge Taylor, the chief sponsor of the plan, himself a Democrat, deems the cause important enough to differ with his party leaders.

The general argument of those standing for the home rule plan is that it transfers to the cities a responsibility of government without which citizens, "following the natural human course where power of independent action is denied, have lost their sense of responsibility and grown lethargic and indifferent in the performance of their duty as citizens." St. Louis well enough knows this to be the case. In the last aldermanic election the polls were nearly abandoned except by the machine voters who had a special private interest in the result.

A phase of the evil less seen and realized outside of politics is that the time of the State Legislature is now largely taken up with purely local legislation. "While this labor is in progress," says Bernard H. Dyer, delegate of St. Charles, "the course of state-wide legislation on various subjects is delayed and subjected to the handicaps which go with shortened consideration. If all these city problems, in which the State at large has only a passing interest, are lifted out and placed in the hands of those most vitally interested, it seems to me that all concerned will benefit."

In only two states in the Union, Massachusetts and Maryland, is the State given control over city police, and only three cities are affected. The government of cities from state capitals is a freak in the American system and a relic of undemocratic government. The case for the public is all on the side of home rule and was ably argued by leading delegates in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch. The politicians in the convention and behind the convention must not be allowed to thwart a measure for justice and sound government which has been the hope of St. Louis for a generation.

All lovers of liberty and justice no doubt will rejoice to learn that President Coolidge proposes to leave all pardon and parole cases in the hands of that eminent humanitarian and liberal, Attorney-General Daugherty.

DE VALERA'S CAPTURE.

The arrest of Eamonn de Valera by the Free State authorities seems to have been unavoidable in view of the consideration that the Government holds hundreds of irregulars who acted only on the republican chief's authority. The detention of these prisoners, it is contended, could not be justified if the leader were allowed to appear unchallenged in ordinary political conflict.

Despite the repugnant, militaristic method of his arrest the Government apparently is sensible of the danger of making a martyr out of De Valera. It is reported that his capture was avoided as long as possible and that even then the Executive Council of the Free State was not agreed on the measure.

The incident takes on less significance when it is learned that the return to power of the present ministry is everywhere forecast and that the Republican seats in the Free State Parliament are expected to comprise only a small minority.

Many good men and many mistaken ones have died in Ireland and millions of dollars in property have been destroyed, to say nothing of the sufferings of the people through idleness, anxiety and want, in consequence of De Valera's refusal to yield to an electoral majority. People who have been through this pandemonium and travail are not likely to commit themselves to another reign of terror for the shadowy benefits to be realized from a republic as against the new Free State charter, even were the success of a new effort to win complete separation from Great Britain imaginable.

After seeing the antics of some motion picture stars, it is a relief to know that the movies have turned to the moon.

WILL THE NEGRO STAY?

The negro movement from the plantation fields of the South to the industrial centers of the North, a Savannah correspondent informs us, is not merely an exodus. It is a stampede. Cabin after cabin deserted, acres upon acres of fertile farm land untilled, weeds and wild flowers overgrowing the former realms of King Cotton, "and not even a human being to ruffle the oppressive silence save the occasional approach of a traveler"—such is the picture of the deserted plantation country painted for us by an observer.

Negro leaders, says this informant, are frank to acknowledge that it is not injustices which are leading the negroes north. The reason, for the time being at least, is economic. The North offers more jobs and more pay. The migrants have the fever. Some are going because their friends have preceded them. And when the whole community pulls up stakes the preacher goes with his flock. The labor agent, also, is not to be overlooked as an important contributory cause.

Any movement based to so great a degree on sentiment and impulse is bound to meet severe setbacks and cause reaction. Is the negro of the fields and pure air and bright sky going to be content in ugly factory and mill surroundings or driving a coal wagon? Is he going to be happy in such squalid and filthy tenements as are available to his use? Assuming that he gets a job, which is doubtful, many migrants will suffer.

The South has been taught a lesson in proper treatment of the negro. It needs his labor and it will want him back. The negro, on the other hand, if he finds a job, will know something about the conditions of industry and the independent worker. Both may have gained knowledge which will help solve the problem.

In purchasing Valparaiso University, the Ku Klux Klan announces that chairs in the Bible and constitutional law will be established. This is desirable, for a thorough knowledge of the Bible and the Constitution will certainly destroy the klan.

WHY IS AN ORDINANCE?

There is a city ordinance, it is gratifying to learn, which defines as a special offense the unnecessary or arrogant or merely garrulous tooting of motor horns. There has been such an ordinance for eight years. But it has been so long unenforced that but for the long memory of Capt. Gerk, commander of the traffic division of the Police Department, it might have passed completely into the limbo of forgotten laws.

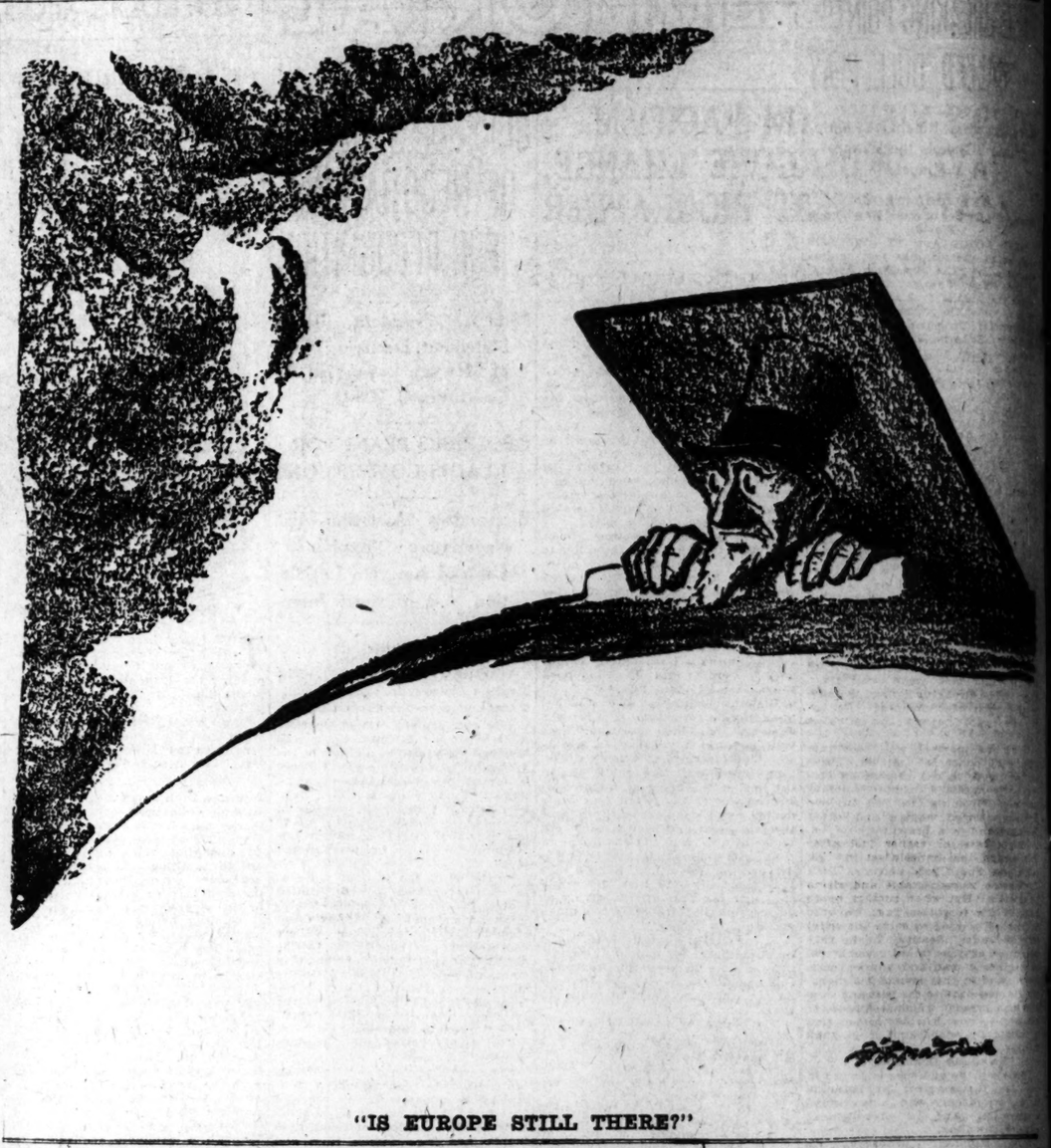
It seems that once upon a time the ordinance was enforced. Motorists who added needlessly to the city's noises for purposes other than giving warning of approach were arrested and taken into court, and some are said to have been fined. This had the intended effect and the nuisance was in a measure abated. But enforcement was not continued and the horn pest came back and has been back ever since.

It is a matter of casual observation that the ordinance is being violated constantly in the hearing of policemen who have probably been unaware of its existence. It would seem that once in eight years would not be too often to enforce an ordinance intended to spare the nerves of the people and confine the automobile horn to the giving of warning, which is its purpose. For one thing, it would remind policemen that there is such an ordinance.

It would be interesting to know what an ordinance is for, if not to be enforced in the face of great prevalence of the offense it is intended to correct.

The carpenters want $1.75 an hour. How much would they charge for gasoline if they were Standard Oil?

'ROUND AND 'ROUND.
(From the Pittsburg Sun.)



"IS EUROPE STILL THERE?"

JUST A MINUTE
(Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Written for the Post-Dispatch By CLARK McADAMS

ONE DAY IN NAZARETH.

AS a contribution towards the effort to understand the race problem, as it concerns America, Waldo Frank's latest book, just out, entitled "Holiday," ought to make a stir in the literary world. Here is the publisher's description of the story, taken from the book's cover:

"The scene of Holiday is laid in the South of today—of race prejudice, of bitterness and of lynchings. White people—negroes. A very beautiful and finely educated Southern girl, possessing not only charm, but kindness and an uplifting spirit, typifies the tolerant Southerner. An intelligent negro youth, conscious of race distinctions and accepting them without protest—also kind and helpful. Around these two characters moves this extraordinary tale.

"The action takes place in one day, which is a holiday—at the Gulf Coast town of Nazareth. First, there is contentment, prayers, hymns, greetings. Second, movement of a quiet life in the town—then a festival, celebration. Third, a meeting in the woods between the girl and the youth. Sympathy, understanding, emotion — release of spirit and body. Everything is satisfactory, harmonious. Fourth, the aftermath—suspicion, an accident. The girl's indifference to everything—a tragedy. People go into a mad rage; others tremble or hide themselves in fear. The storm breaks into accumulated tragedy."

Waldo Frank is a poet, and sees nothing without color and feeling. He alternates between telling his story and bursting into song, negro song, white song, in his agonizing attempt to express the terrible strain which lies in race difference and race misunderstanding, not to say race hatred. His handsome negro hero has promised to marry a young woman of his own color, but he is so conscious of the curse of blood that he continues to have what his "mammy" calls "the white look in his eyes." It is the look of ambition toward the white race that no Southern negro dare foster. The heroine of the story, if one may call her that, is no mere "tolerant Southerner," as above described. It is her folly that brings about the tragedy. Before the accidental meeting of these two which led to the tragedy, old Aunt Martha had warned John Cloud:

"Son: da's a look in yo' eyes Ah hates to see."
"What's yo' see, fo' sho, Aunt Martha, in mah eye?"
"Ah sees de white look in yo' nigger eyes!"

She stands above him. Her hand is so close, his eyes feel the harsh glow of the pipe it clasps. Her fingers, blue-streaked, take its heat like stones.

"Son," she says, "it's de Lo'd brung you heah. 'Ah ain't a livin' a hun'ered yeahs o' weepin' in dis valley ob death fo' nothin'.

"Ah believes that, Aunt."

"Yo' better! Son," she brings her sizzling pipe almost against his eyes, "son, de Lo'd, he's black! * * * De Lo'd, he's de color of earth, he's de color o' de skies when de sun ain't paintin' 'em wid his white-man colors. De Lo'd, he's black. And, son, what he hates in a nigger, what he won't nebber forgive, am de white look in yo' eyes."

And she advises him to be contented with his dark-skinned Mary.

Meanwhile, the white woman who was to be his death, immersed, so to speak, in the sea of color surrounding her and influencing her momently, broods, dangerously, foolishly:

I am a white soul naked, worn
away and weary
Under the flood of color
Washed in the color sea.
That is world, that is life!
* * *

The Birth Rate of "Suckers."

Sir: In the interest of historical accuracy and of a much libeled name, may I call attention to the fact that P. T. Barnum did not say, "There is a sucker born every minute." The saying is an old one, but the error of attributing it to Barnum is recent and surprisingly widespread.

Barnum is believed to have said, "The American public loves to be humbugged." He was talking of the show business when he said it. Between this remark and the thimble-rigger's proverb about the birth rate of "suckers," there is a great difference. The substitution of the "sucker" saying for the other is about like representing that Daniel Webster, instead of saying on his deathbed, "I still live," declared on that occasion, "You can't keep a good man down." It may be true that a gullible person is added to the population every 60 seconds, or oftener — but Barnum didn't say it.

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"Does your fiancee know much about automobiles?"

"Heavens, no; she asked me if I cooled my car by stripping the gears."—Harvard Lampoon.

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"I want a book for a high-school boy."
"How about Fielding?"
"I dunno. Got anything on base-running?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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"Rastus say Pahson Brown done ketched him in Farmer Smith's chicken coop."
'M-m, boy! Don' Rastus feel 'shamed?"
"Nossuh. De pahson am de one feel 'shamed. He kain't 'splain how he come ketch Rastus there."—American Legion Weekly.

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A REAL DANGER SIGN.

Dear Just-a-Minute:

There is a sign nailed to a tree in an oak grove near Cape Girardeau, Mo., where young people have a habit of parking their cars at night:

"Trespasers will be persekuted to the full extent of 2 mean mongral dorgs which aint never been ovarly soshibil with strangers and 1 dubble bareit shot-gun which aint loaded with no sofy pillers. Dam. if I aint tired of this hel raisin on my property."

Yours truly.
SIGN HUNTER NO. 666777888½.

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MELANCHOLY LAND.

THE land of weary souls
Is full of lakes of sorrows.
The surface of its rolls
With hills of sadder morrows.

Its glens are moist with tears,
Instead of crystal showers.
Its woods consist of fears
And agonies its flowers.

Its vales are lade with sounds,
With woeful tones and wailing.
A gloom, despair abounds,
And miseries ne'er failing.

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The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publications, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

THE AMERICAN FARMER.

From the Omaha Bee.

GOVERNMENT surveyors report now that eight out of each ten farmers in the United States are their own boss, while the same proportion of mechanics work for somebody else. The argument, of course, is for the advantage of independence the farmer has, and this ought to have great weight in any consideration given the problem. Out of 10,682,944 individuals engaged at farm work in the United States, 8,240,600 are classified as employers and independent workers. This means that they either own all or part of the plant and machinery employed in producing their output. Not all are land owners, but those who rent own a sufficient proportion of the machinery to give them the sense of proprietorship. It is this quality that gives them independence in action. The farmer who owns his lands or his tools is independent, because he works for himself, employing his own capital as well as his own labor. While this condition prevails in America, the republic is in very slight danger of revolution, for citizens so substantial as these are not given to revolt. They may combine to effect changes, but they do not strike at the foundations of liberty.

AMERICAN JAZZ IN EUROPE.

From the St. Joseph News-Press.

EUROPEANS refuse to eat our corn, and are financially unable to buy our wheat, but apparently they like our music, even our jazz, and are willing to pay for it. Paul Whiteman and his American band have just completed a five months' engagement in London. In this time the exponents of syncopated melody have eliminated much of the funereal gloom from the British drawing room. To invade John Bull's tight little island with an aggregation of jazz artists required nerve, as the canons of British taste have been regarded as inflexible as the canons of British honor, and to do the thing that is not done has often involved ostracism. But the Whiteman enterprise was successful from the start. English orchestras copied his methods and his technique, but the sincerest flattery was when the Prince of Wales and other scions of royalty danced to the "new American music" at a private club. This, of course, was the last word in success. Henceforth the new steps must command respect in the most exclusive English circles. Now what becomes of that American criticism that jazz is a reversion to barbarism?

CLEVELAND'S SECOND TERM.

From the Boston Herald.

WE could never see the sense of counting Cleveland twice in the list of Presidents of the United States. Somebody started, on his second election, to refer to him as the twenty-second and the twenty-fourth President of the United States, and the practice has so far continued. The people are designating Mr. Harding the twenty-ninth and Mr. Coolidge the thirtieth President. But James Morgan, in the Globe yesterday, properly noted that unless Mr. Cleveland were a man, there is no sense in saying there have been 30 Presidents of the United States. If we were counting by administrations, the situation would be wholly different. Beginning in 1789, we are naturally in the thirty-fourth. In other words, we have embarked on 34 four-year terms. We have utilized the services in that period of 29 men, including Mr. Coolidge. Let us be exact and call Mr. Coolidge the twenty-ninth President of the United States.

"THE BREAKING POINT" CALLED DULL PLAY

Mary Roberts Rinehart's Melodrama "Done in the Manner of a Minuet."

By HEYWOOD BROUN, Dramatic Critic of the New York World.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—We have seen many melodramas just as implausible as "The Breaking Point," at the Klaw Theater, but few in which the author took so little pains to pass over the whoppers quickly and lightly. That is not the method of Mary Roberts Rinehart. She seems to glory in those portions of her story which are almost utterly unbelievable and stresses them above all others.

This is a melodrama done in a manner of a minuet. The sheriff pursues the hero steadfastly enough, but like the chase between the wolf and the robber which Irvin Cobb saw in midsummer on the Arizona desert, both are walking. The leisurely pace of the play seems to be a fatal defect.

"Naive to Point of Clumsiness."

It is a fault one would not expect to find in a playwright with so many theatrical successes to her credit as Mrs. Rinehart. But, on second thought, we remember that these others have been collaborations. Just how much Avery Hopwood added to "The Bat," for instance, we are not prepared to say, but some of the rather subtle sophistication of that thriller must have come from him. "The Breaking Point" is naive to the point of clumsiness. For us it never got beyond the sticking point.

Just one moment was exciting. The play concerns that not unfamiliar figure in the theater—a victim of amnesia. In his younger days in Wyoming, he fell in love with a married woman and killed her husband in a brawl.

Right here, or rather just after his escape, the amnesia set in. He who was Jud Clark becomes Dick Livingston, a respectable and rising physician. But when rumors reach him of his forgotten past, he goes back to Wyoming to solve the mystery of his lost identity. In the very house where the murder occurred, he strikes a man and knocks him down, and at that instant his memory flashes back to the past and now it is the present which is forgotten. We don't know whether or not this is medically sound, but it is good theater.

"Dawdling Denouement."

However, the audience is forced to pay for the moment by listening to a very dreary and long-winded preparation and a denouement equally dawdling.

Mrs. Rinehart probably has given the stage its most inefficient officer of the law. The sheriff of "The Breaking Point" persists in overlooking his man for a whole act by the simple process of never searching for him in any but the main room of the three-room ranch house in which he has every reason to believe he is staying.

One heart-warming feature of the new play is the number of old friends who are introduced. We have "Won't you sit down?" "You had youth and a pretty face," "You wouldn't dare," "Put up your hands, Sheriff—Keep 'em up," and "I'm trapped like a rat."

It is a dull play in which several good actors fail signally to stand out. The one performance which seemed to us striking was that of John E. Doyle as an old doctor, and he, by the fortunes of the plot, died immediately after the first act.

PERFORMANCE OF FASHION SHOW TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY NIGHT

An extra performance of the Fashion Pageant in the Municipal Theater Forest Park, will be given Sunday evening for the benefit of seat holders cheated of a show by last night's rain. The management announces that an exchange of tickets will not be necessary but that last night's tickets will entitle holders to the same seats Sunday.

Last night was to have been Optomists Club night and Harrison School Patrons' Association night and the house was virtually sold out. Those who do not wish to attend Sunday may exchange tickets for any other night. The pageant will run to Aug. 25. This was the second performance interrupted by rain, the first having been opening night Aug. 8.

CHARLES ARCHER, ACTOR, DIES

British Baronet Had Been on American Stage for Years.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—Sir H. T. Smart, British Baronet, a comic opera and vaudeville actor, known professionally as Charles Archer, died here yesterday. He was 70 years old. He preferred the life of an actor in America to that of a Baronet in England and came to the United States in his youth. He came West with the first "Pinafore" company, playing Dick Deadeye.

Archer married Alice Saunders, "the California Nightingale," for whom he wrote many songs and with whom he toured the country many years ago. He was engaged in writing his autobiography, "The Days of Yesterday," when death overtook him.

Missouri Road Conditions.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY—Cloudy; roads good.

ST. JOSEPH—Cloudy; roads muddy.

JOPLIN—Cloudy; roads good.

HANNIBAL—Cloudy; roads muddy.

COLUMBIA—Cloudy; roads fair.

JEFFERSON CITY — Cloudy; roads fair.

MOBERLY—Cloudy; roads fair.

SEDALIA—Cloudy; roads good.

SPRINGFIELD — Cloudy; roads good.

Social News

MISS MARGARET WALSH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Walsh, has chosen October 4 as the date of her marriage to Charles Bishop Blood. The ceremony will be performed at 9 o'clock mass in St. Mark's Catholic Church by Father Edmund C. P. Walsh, brother of the prospective bride, and will be followed by a reception at the family home, 5128 Raymond place. Nearly five hundred guests will attend the ceremony, but a limited number, including only relatives and close friends, are invited to the reception.

Miss Mary Walsh, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor and Miss Virginia Mulvihill and Miss Marie Maloney will be bridesmaids. Thomas O. McMearney will be best man, and Frank Griesedieck and William Dahm, groomsmen.

The bride was educated at Washington University, and served as maid of honor at the Veiled Prophet ball in 1921. Mr. Blood, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George A. Blood, is a nephew of Mrs. M. A. Breen, of 5202 Cabanne avenue, with whom he makes his home, and a cousin of Miss Marguerite Breen. He is a graduate of Christian Brothers College.

Mrs. William E. Caulfield Jr., of 5165 Maple avenue, was hostess at a luncheon yesterday for Miss Myrtle Truitt, whose marriage to Harry J. Meury will take place in early autumn. There were twelve guests. Miss Truitt will share honors with another bride-to-be, Miss Juanita Schopp, at a luncheon bridge which Mrs. John C. Colwell Jr., of 5390 Pershing avenue, will give next Wednesday at the Gatesworth Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levitt Brown and son of the St. Regis apartment will leave St. Louis Sunday morning for Mackinac Island, to remain until early in September.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Niedringhaus of 3733 Lindell boulevard, will depart early in September for a motor trip through the East and Canada. They will be accompanied by their son, Ralph Jr. and expect to be gone about a month. Miss Elizabeth Niedringhaus, their daughter, is expected home from Elizabeth, N. J., about Sept. 1. She is spending the summer with Mrs. Niedringhaus' sister, Mrs. Robert McMillen.

Miss Gertrude Heil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Heil of 3112 Allen avenue, departed last night for Omaha, Neb., where she will be the guest of Miss Dorothy Hurd until early in September. Miss Heil and Miss Hurd were classmates at National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C., where they were graduated last June.

Miss Elizabeth Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Terry of 5231 Westminster place, will return the first week in September from Point-au-Barques, Mich., where she has been spending the summer. Her marriage to John Rutledge Shepley will be an event of the fall.

Mrs. Alfred L. Bannantine of the Buckingham Hotel, departed yesterday for the East. Mr. Bannantine will join her later and they will then go to Victoria, B. C., and California to remain until October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Taylor Bryan Jr. of 4401 McPherson avenue have returned from Wequetonsing, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laessig and daughter, Miss Marion, of 6803 Waterman avenue, are in Colorado Springs for the month.

Mrs. Harry Potter of 7 Kingsbury place, departed last week for Wequetonsing, Mich., to spend the rest of August.

Mrs. Charles W. Nugent of 4359 Lindell boulevard is spending August in Philadelphia with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Herbert.

Mrs. E. L. Baker and small daughter, Peggy Lou of 3927 West Pine boulevard, will motor to Chicago Sunday morning for a visit of ten days with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. W. A. McDowell. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Gerhart of East St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hoffman of 11 Windermere place and her granddaughter, Mary Virginia Grayson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham Grayson of 110 Aberdeen place, have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. R. W. Upshaw of 5514 Pershing avenue went to Grand Rapids, Mich., last week for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Max F. Ruler, 4231 Washington boulevard, will depart later in the week for a tour of the Massachusetts coast. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ruler of 5745 Delmar boulevard returned Monday from a motor trip in Canada.

Mrs. William Pickel and daughter, Miss Margaret, of 3722 Delmar boulevard, are spending August and September in Atlantic City.

Miss Evarista Cotter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cotter, of 5069 Page boulevard, is visiting in Arkansas.

Misses Mathilda and Gertrude Winkelman of 3912 Russell avenue are spending the month in California.

Mrs. Morton Cummings of Richmond Heights and Miss Eleanor Thomas of East St. Louis are at Winona Lake, Ind.

Miss Marie Shea of 5706 Chamberlain avenue is visiting in Indianapolis and Louisville. She will return Sept. 1.

DEPARTS FOR OMAHA.

—Kandeler Photo.

MISS GERTRUDE HEIL.

AMERICANS RECEIVED BY DANISH KING AND QUEEN

Senator McKinley of Illinois Among Group of Delegates Who Talked With King.

By the Associated Press.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 17.—The American delegates to the conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union and their ladies were guests yesterday at a royal reception held in the palace garden. They were received by the King and Queen, who shook hands with each.

The King spoke in English with Senator McKinley of Illinois, Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas and Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, and at the Queen's special request the guests were taken for a tour of inspection through the palace.

Paul Loebe, president of the German Reichstag, and Albert Thomas, French Socialist, talking with the correspondent during the conference's lunch hour today, both stressed the urgency of American intervention for the salvation of Europe.

Methodists Hold Joint Session.

By the Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 17.—The first mass meeting on record of members of both the Methodist Churches, the North and South, was held last night to discuss the proposed union of the two branches of the church. Members of both sections of the church here voteod in favor of the proposed union. Dr. William B. Hogg, well-known Southern Methodist minister, presided at the meeting.

ESTERHAZY OF DREYFUS FAME DEAD IN BRITAIN

Author of Memorandum That Caused French Scandal Died Under Assumed Name.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Newspaper reports of the death in Harpenden, England, of Maj. Count Ferdinand Esterhazy, author of the famous "bordereau," on the strength of which Capt. Alfred Dreyfus was convicted of espionage in France a quarter of a century ago, recalled today the incidents of the notorious French scandal.

Maj. Esterhazy, buried last May as Count de Voilement, had lived in England since 1898. He fled to this country in that year after it became known that he, and not Dreyfus, wrote the memorandum, found in the French Foreign Office, of documents which had been sent to Berlin.

This notation in a hand similar to that of Dreyfus, was the only evidence offered against the latter. Although he denied having written it, he was found guilty, degraded and sentenced to life imprisonment on Devil's Island, a French penal colony off the South American coast. This was in 1894.

Amid the public indignation that followed the trial, augmented greatly by Emile Zola's famous letter, "J'accuse," which exposed an alleged conspiracy against Dreyfus—Col. Georges Picquart of the French general staff discovered that Esterhazy was the author.

The Major was brought to trial, but was acquitted. However, Esterhazy fled to England. Early in 1899 he told the story of his part in the affair to a British journal and then went into retirement under an assumed name.

Meanwhile, Dreyfus, supported by a strong faction of popular opinion, notably republican, was granted a new trial. He was again found guilty, but was pardoned. His conviction was ultimately annulled and he was readmitted into the French army, receiving a Major's commission.

Miss Nina M. Ryan Married.

By the Associated Press.

STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 17.—Miss Nina M. Ryan, granddaughter of Thomas Fortune Ryan, financier, and Col. Phillip Acosta Caroll of Baltimore, Md., son of the late John Lee Caroll, former Governor of Maryland, were married yesterday in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

Woman Left $71,794 Personalty.

An inventory of the estate of Mrs Nelle Sims Crouch, widow of Thomas W. Crouch, bank president and manufacturer, who died June 28, filed today, shows personal property valued at $71,794.75. Other items are the family residence at 4001 Delmar boulevard, valued at $7500, and two small tracts of land on which no value has been placed. Mrs. Crouch left her estate to four children.

QUARTETTE TO SING FOR FREE ICE FUND

Benefit Performance on Aug. 25 Will Open Orpheum Theater Season.

The St. Louis Quartette who will assist at the benefit performance to be given Saturday evening, Aug. 25, at the complimentary opening of the Orpheum Theater for the Post-Dispatch Free Ice for Babies' Milk Fund, are widely known local singers. They were selected to assist with the Harding memorial services held by the St. Louis Rotary Club, in line with the action of all Rotary Clubs.

The members of the quartette are Charles Flesh, William M. Mackenzie, James W. Porteous and Robert X. Stark and the cycle of songs programmed for the Minstrel performance should prove very popular with song lovers.

A gratifying advance sale of tickets is reported by John C. Ecoff, general manager of the Minstrel production, which is to be given under the auspices of the Big Brothers Minstrels, with Clarence Coaby as director. Seats at usual Orpheum prices may be obtained at Baldwin's, 1111 Olive stret. The entire proceeds of the show will go to the fund for the babies, as the theater with all attaches, is being donated for the occasion, and small incidental expenses are being met by individual volunteers.

Prominent business and professional men have temporarily enlisted under the leadership of the Big Brothers and will parade in blackface with the performers through the down-town district Saturday noon. A list of th paraders' names will be printed in the Post-Dispatch next week.

GIVES FORTUNE TO CHARITIES

Will of Mrs. Mary Clark Thompson Carries $1,965,000 Bequests.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Charitable and educational institutions will receive $1,965,000 under the will of Mrs. Mary Clark Thompson, widow of Frederick Ferris Thompson of New York and Canandaigua, which was filed for probate here yesterday. The estate is valued at $10,000,000.

Steamship Movements.

Arrived.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 16, Mongolia, Hamburg.

Kobe, Aug. 13, Montgomery City, San Francisco; Shinyo Maru, San Francisco; Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 15, Tahiti, San Francisco.

Shanghai, Aug. 15, Pearl Shell, San Francisco; President Pierce, San Francisco.

Hongkong, Aug. 16, President Jefferson, Tacoma and Seattle.

Sailed.

Kobe, Aug. 16, Korea Maru, San Francisco.

Southampton, Aug. 16, Volendam, New York; George Washington, New York.

New York, Aug. 16, Camerona, Glasgow; Mount Clinton, Hamburg; Stockholm, Gothenburg.

Yokohama, Aug. 14, Yokohama Maru, Seattle.

Hongkong, Aug. 15, President Cleveland, San Francisco.

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March—"Spirit of Freedom"—H. O. Wheeler
"The Sunny South"—Southern Plantation Songs
J. Bodewalt-Lampe
Overture—"Enchanted Knight"—O. E. Wheeler
Sally Trombone...Henry Fillmore
"Yes, We Have No Bananas"—Silver and Cohen
March—"Our Special"....Jewell
Grand Medley—"Superba" Dalbey
"You Gotta See Mamma Every Night"—Billy Rose and Con. Conrad
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"Barney Google"—Rose and Conrad
March—"Thunderer".....Sousa

Saturday—8 P. M.

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KIEL REFUSES REQUEST TO INTERFERE IN STRIKE

Water Department Situation Up to Wall, Mayor Tells Union Men.

Mayor Kiel today definitely announced to a committee of union leaders, headed by Maurice J. Cassidy, secretary of the Building Trades Council, that he would not interere in any way to influence a settlement of the strike of 97 pipelayers, section men and laborers of the Water Department, who quit work July 28 when refused a half holiday with pay on Saturday.

The committee had called in pursuance of instructions from the strikers to ask Mayor Kiel to speak to Water Commissioner Wall in regard to taking back all the strikers. Wall, as has been told, has agreed to take back all but seven of the men, who, he said, have been guilty of violent or other acts during the strike that would make their reemployment undesirable.

Mayor Kiel told the committee that he would like to see the strike settled at once, explaining that he deplored differences between employer and employe, but added that Commissioner Wall was handling the situation.

Cassidy then asked if the Mayor would not "say something" to Wall in regard to the strike.

"No," the Mayor replied. "The matter is entirely in his hands. This is Mr. Wall's fight, and any settlement will have to be made with him."

Cassidy and the committee departed. He said the strikers would vote tonight on Wall's ultimatum, which expires at noon tomorrow, to take back all but the seven men objected to.

ANTI-FASCISTI RIOT AT FUNERAL OF A WAR HERO

Soldiers Maintain Order at Campoligure After Outbreak in Which 30 Were Wounded.

By the Associated Press.

GENOA, Aug. 17.—Thirty persons were wounded, three of them gravely, in fighting yesterday at Campoligure between fascisti and anti-fasciti. The trouble began during a funeral of a local hero, Paolo Santa Maria, whose body had been transported from the former Italian battle front for burial in this native city.

The anti-fascisti objected to the funeral and tried to interfere with it. This provoked an attack by the fascisti accompanying the body to the cemetery. Campoligure now is occupied by soldiers who are maintaining order.

POWERFUL ELECTRIC SYSTEM FOR NEW CHICAGO TERMINAL

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By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—A direct current twice as powerful as that of any other American electrification system is to be installed here by the Illinois Central Railroad when it electrifies its terminal on the lake front, according to announcement of engineers representing the improvement organization of the system. The New York Central and the Pennsylvania at New York use a normal current of 600, it was stated, while the Chicago system will carry 1500 volts.

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Father and Three Sons Drowned.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Aug. 17.—Samuel W. Rogers of Pacolet, shipping clerk of the Pacolet Manufacturing Co., and his three sons were drowned in an abandoned rock quarry pool near Pacolet late yesterday.

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Arrests Man After Whiskey Offer.

William Taylor of Christopher, Ill., was arrested yesterday on a passenger train near Nashville, Ill., by Prohibition Agent Boyd of East St. Louis, who reported that Taylor attempted to sell him a bottle of "moonshine" whisky on the train. Boyd reported that he was sitting next to Taylor and after a short conversation Taylor took a bottle containing the whisky from his pocket and offered to sell it to him. Taylor is held in jail at Benton.

OBREGON ORDER FREES SEIZED U. S. AIRPLANE.

Commercial Craft Had Been Held in Sonora by Mexican Military Authorities.

By the Associated Press.

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 17.—President Alvaro Obregon of Mexico, in a telegram to the Nogales Chamber of Commerce, said he had ordered the Mexican War Department to release immediately an American commercial airplane confiscated several days ago at Guaymas, Sonora, by Mexican military authorities.

Obregon also stated that the airplane could proceed to any point in the Republic without further molestation.

The airplane flew from Nogales into Mexico for commercial advertising purposes.

Two days after the arrival of the aviators at Guaymas, the plane was confiscated under orders issued by General Manzo, who held that the airplane was a war implement and that military permits from the War Department were necessary to allow it to fly into Mexico.

Buried 10 Hours in Well Cave-In.

By the Associated Press.

GALESBURG, Ill., Aug. 17.—Rescuers last night freed Camille Rose, 22 years old, who had been trapped in a 50-foot well on his father's farm, at Galve, Ill., since morning, when the ground above the well caved in while he was cleaning the bottom of the pit. Rose was kept alive by oxygen run to him through a pipe.

He was uninjured after a 10-hour confinement.

FORMER MILITARY AIDE TO CZAR DETAINED AT ELLIS ISLAND

Gen. Lokomsky and Family Held Because Russian Quota Is Exhausted.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Gen. Alexandre Lokomsky, once Chief of Staff of the Russian army and military aide to Czar Nicholas, yesterday was detained with his family aboard the steamship President Wilson, on his arrival from Naples, because the Russian immigration quota for August was exhausted.

With the General were his wife, son, two daughters, nephew and two brother-in-laws.

The Lokmoskys fled from Russia when the Czarist army collapsed, taking refuge in Constantinople where two daughters did cooking and the General's wife took in washing, while the former officer wrote his memoirs.

Gen. Lokomsky, who is 55, said he has come to the United States "to begin all over again."

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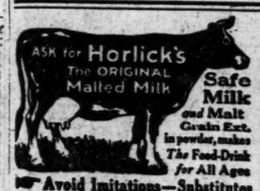

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Danforth Didn't Have to Discolor the Ball to Make the Yankees' Hitting Appear Off Color.

58 Baseballs Thrown Out While Danforth Holds Yanks to 3 Hits And Vindicates His Pitching

Browns' Hurler, Accused of Tampering, Pitches Masterful Game Under Scrutiny of Umpires and Rival Players Without Once Being Warned, but Loses—Throws Out Several Balls Himself.

By Joseph F. Holland,

If a "mystery" lurks in the pitching style of Dave Danforth, twice suspended for alleged use of illegal methods 7500 spectators two very discriminating umpires and 50 ball players were unable to find it yesterday. The man who has been called a "cheater," a "tamperer" and a pitcher "with an incurable mania for doctoring the ball" lost to the New York Yankees, league champions, 3 to 1, but in the eyes of the spectators he won the most important victory of his career.

Fans usually prefer a victory which is expressed in terms of the percentage column. Danforth's game yesterday struck a new note in the matter of public sentiment. The crowd was pleased to see the accused pitcher vindicate himself, even though he lost the contest.

If this particular game may be accepted as the style in which Danforth has pitched all season, his vindication was complete. **The umpires did not warn him on a single occasion after the game opened and Dave, himself, threw out a number of balls which appeared to him to be slightly discolored or roughened** as a result of contact with the New York bats or the ground.

Danforth Uses 58 Balls.

It cost the Browns $116 in baseballs to allow Danforth to pitch. Umpire Evans and Dave were so anxious to obviate the possibility of even the suspicion of a charge, that they threw out 58 balls. Ordinarily, two dozen balls is a large number to use in a game. It follows that 34 were thrown out simply because a man was pitching whose 10-day suspension for tampering had recently expired.

Danforth, knowing that the league president had warned all umpires to hold him to strict account, entered the game under a mental handicap. He not only had to pitch carefully to each batter's weakness but he had to thoroughly inspect each ball before he threw it. Despite that double handicap he had perfect control in the first inning and struck Babe Ruth out on a high fast ball across the Yankee's "letters."

Danforth Explains to Umpire.

Danforth wanted the matter of warnings settled at the outset. Instead of walking to the pitcher's box he walked to the plate and talked with Umpire Billy Evans. He told Evans that he wanted him to call for the ball at any time during game and examine it. Evans assured him that he would be given a fair trial. Then Dave went through the spectacular performance of holding the Yanks to three hits; one of the best games that has been pitched against the champions all year.

"I guess that answers the charge against Dave," Jimmy Austin, manager of the Browns said after the game. "The umpires found nothing wrong with his work because there is nothing illegal or mysterious about it. He has just been a victim of circumstances."

Danforth, the quiet, reticent, Texan, was jubilant and talkative after the game. He was sorry he had lost but it was forgotten almost entirely in the delight at his own vindication.

"I hope the public will see that I pitch clean baseball," he said. "I pitched that game today as I have pitched all others during the season; and if this one was clean, so were all others. Yesterday was a fine day for a test. It had rained heavily and the ground was wet and muddy. Balls were discolored at the slightest contact with the ground. We threw out 58 balls, so there would not even be a suspicion of illegality.

Pitched "Clean" in Philadelphia.

"In Philadelphia, the day was just the same as this one. But I doubt if eight balls were thrown out because they had been darkened by contact with the ground. Then, when I threw one of those, I was suspended. I said then and I say now that I did nothing with that ball or any other ball. I pitched just as cleanly as I did today.

"If anyone has any so-called evidence against me I want it to come out in the open. A lot of people will say things behind your back that they won't tell you to your face. I believe I have proved my case. I will let the public judge."

Although Danforth would not admit it, this last assertion was apparently a veiled reference to Lee Fohl, former manager of the Browns, who did not back Danforth up when he was suspended at Philadelphia. It has always been supposed that Fohl had some definite reason for so doing, although he declined to say so for publication.

Danforth an Alumnus Of Two Universities, Baylor and Maryland

DAVE DANFORTH, center of "ball tamperng" storm, is an alumnus of two universities. He spent two years at Baylor University, in Texas, and four years at Maryland University, in Baltimore.

He formerly practiced dentistry in the off-season but has not done so in the last few years.

He is 31 years old and had his first major league trial with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1911, when he was 19 years old. He came to the Browns in the spring of 1922 from Columbus in the American Association.

Ruth's Spectacular Fielding Play Big Factor in Defeat of Danforth

By Dent McSkimming,

While the most interesting thing about the baseball game at Sportsman's Park yesterday was the pitching of Dave Danforth, the defeated hurler, there occurred in the sixth inning an incident which had possibly as great a bearing on the result of the game as all the hits the Yankees made in winning, 3 to 1.

Babe Ruth, spectacular and highly theatrical in his batting endeavor, attracts so much of the fans' attention that Babe Ruth the fielder is given but passing notice. And yet Ruth is a most extraordinary outfielder. Yesterday, in the sixth inning, he threw out Kenny Williams as the Brownie tried to stretch a single into a double and the entire complexion of the game was changed.

Williams, first up in the sixth, drove a liner to center. Whitey Witt was playing toward right field. Ordinarily the hit would have been a single. Witt loafed ever so little and Williams darted for second base. But Williams reckoned without Babe Ruth.

Babe Takes Play From Witt.

Quick as was Williams' dash to second, Ruth was a shade faster. He swept in front of Witt, who was leisurely waiting for the rolling ball. He snapped it up on the run and whipped it in to second base. The umpire said that Williams was out. From a good point of vantage in the press box, without hindrance of any sort, it appeared that Williams beat the throw. The play was close and the umpire, Hildebrand, was within six feet of the bag. Williams kicked most emphatically at the decision and was put out of the game.

Instead of having Williams on second base and none out, the Browns had no one on and one out. Ruth's smart and fast defensive play whereby he ran into Witt's territory and fielded a ball from under Witt's nose, had turned the tide of battle.

The score at the time was 2 to 1. Had Ruth hung back and permitted Witt to field the ball in his own sweet way, Williams would certainly have been safe. Jacobson probably would have sacrificed him to third and the chances are great that he would have scored on a sacrifice fly or an infield out.

Both Pennock pitched remarkable ball against the Browns. Only five hits were made off him, and only one run. McManus' double and Severeid's single in the second brought home the only St. Louis tally.

Pennock in Great Form.

Danforth's pitching yesterday was of the very highest order. Dave was on trial. He had been suspended for 10 days for alleged illegal pitching methods and the most minute precautions were taken yesterday to insure both the pitcher and the umpires against mistakes.

If Dave had been expelled from the game yesterday it is probable that "finis" would have been written across the story of his baseball career.

Danforth has a record of 10 victories and seven defeats for the season. In his last eight games he has allowed only 13 runs by the opposition.

Danforth Hurls Seven Hitless Innings; Fans Ruth on Three Pitches

PITCHING what was untainted baseball under the most searching scrutiny, Dave Danforth yesterday showed himself to be a masterful pitcher, as the following facts indicate:

Was hit safely only 3 times.
Walked but 3 batters, one intentionally.
Held Yanks hitless in 7 of the 9 innings.
Only 9 times was the ball hit beyond the infield by the Yankees.
Fanned Ruth on three pitched balls in the first inning.
Fanned 4 batters.
Held Ruth hitless.
Permitted only 7 men to reach first base.
In 6 innings only 4 batters reached first base—two on hits and two on walks.

British and U. S. Rivals Today

MRS. R. C. CLAYTON (Left), MRS. MOLLA MALLORY,

Who will meet this afternoon in the semifinal of the United States lawn tennis championship at Forest Hills. Mrs. Clayton is the solo survivor of a team of four British players who started the event. Miss Helen Wills, U. S., yesterday eliminated Miss McKane of England.

TODAY'S IF TABLE

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.	If They Win Today.	If They Lose Today.
New York	71	37	.657	.661	.651
Cleveland	61	51	.545	.549	.540
Detroit	53	51	.510	.514	.505
BROWNS	54	52	.509	.514	.505
Chicago	51	57	.472	.477	.468
Washington	50	57	.467	.472	.463
Philadelphia	46	62	.426	.431	.422
Boston	43	62	.410	.415	.406

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.	If They Win Today.	If They Lose Today.
New York	73	41	.640	.643	.635
Cincinnati	64	46	.582	.586	.577
Pittsburg	64	47	.577	.580	.571
Chicago	60	52	.536	.540	.531
Brooklyn	57	54	.514	.518	.509
CARDINALS	55	57	.491	.496	.487
Philadelphia	38	72	.345	.351	.342
Boston	33	75	.306	.312	.303

Tomorrow's Schedule.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cardinals at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

BALL HOLDS CONFERENCE WITH JOHNSON; MEETS FOHL HERE TOMORROW

CHICAGO, Aug. 17. — Phil Ball, president of the St. Louis American League baseball club, conferred at some length with Ban Johnson, president of the league, at Johnson's offices here today relative to the protest of Lee Fohl, former maanger of the Browns, about a statement issued by Ball when Fohl was released recently.

Following the meeting, President Johnson said Ball told him the Fohl matter would be taken up by Ball with Fohl at St. Louis tomorrow. The St. Louis magnate has been vacationing in Wisconsin and will return to St. Louis tonight. Fohl visited Johnson's offices Wednesday.

The statement objected to by Fohl was contained in Ball's telegram to team officials, ordering the manager's release. It said he was released for "the good of the game and the morale of the players."

Fohl is now here awaiting Ball's return.

Police Revolver Scores.

The following average scores were made at 20 yards range, by the members of the St. Louis Police Revolver Club at their regular meet on Wednesday evening:

Paul Staeuble	79
F. W. Greene	68
A. S. Kroupa	66
J. W. Beeler	62⅓
Leonard Cole	57 2-3

English Women Reach Final in U. S. Net Event

Miss McKane and Mrs. Covell Are Easy Winners in the Doubles.

By the Associated Press.

FGOREST HILLS, Aug. 17.—Miss Kathleen McKane and Mrs. Nancy Covell, English pair, gained a place in the finals tomorrow for the national doubles championship by eliminating this afternoon Mrs. Helen G. Lockhorn of Mamoroneck, N. Y., and Mrs. Natalie Morris of New York 6—0, 6—2. Except for a brief rally in the second set, the Americans were no match for their British rivals.

TILDEN TO PAIR WITH NORTON IN NATIONAL DOUBLES, DRAW SHOWS

By the Associated Press.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 17.—William T. Tilden II, of Philadelphia, will pair with Brian I. C. Norton, the South African star, in the national lawn tennis doubles championship at the Longwood Cricket Club beginning next Monday. This was revealed when the draw was announced today.

Tilden had entered with Sandy Wiener of Philadelphia but shifted to partnership with Norton at the request of his 15-year-old protege, Norton had telegraphed his entry paired with Vincent Richards, but Dean Mathey notified the championship committee that he and Richards were to play together.

Tilden and Norton are in the opposite half of the draw from W. M. Johnston and, C. J. Griffin, San Francisco, who are seeded first in the draw. The seeded players in addition to these two pairs are Robert and Howard Kinsey; R. N. Williams II, and Watson Washburn; James O. Anderson and John B. Hawkes, Australians and Rene Lacoste and Jacques Brugnon, French Davis cup players.

Tilden and Richards have won the championship for the last two years, while Johnston and Griffin have held the title three times.

Reds Purchase Pick.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—Edgar Pick, an outfielder of the Hutchinson (Kansas) club of the Southwestern League, has been purchased by the Cincinnati Reds. Pick will not report until next spring.

Australians Win 2 Singles Matches In Straight Sets

Anderson Defeats Lacoste of France and Hawkes Triumphs Over Brugnon.

By William T. Tilden.

BOSTON, Aug. 17. — Australia went into a commanding lead over France in the final round of the Davis cup at the Longwood Cricket Club yesterday, when J. O. Anderson scored a clean-cut victory over Rene Lacoste of France, 7—5, 6—3, 6—4 and J. B. Hawkes defeated Jean Brugnon 6—2, 6—1, 7—5.

Australia scored the first point by Anderson's masterly display against Lacoste. It was a brilliant match with thrilling rallies that brought the gallery of 2000 spectators cheering to their feet. Lacoste threw away a golden opportunity in the first set and never again was given a real chance to win. Lacoste went into the lead when he broke Anderson's service in the first set for 2—1 only to have Anderson sweep through his delivery at love, with four clean placements. Three-all was scored by service but at that point Lacoste broke away. He ran to 3—5 and 15—40 on Anderson's service, but seemingly lacked the punch to put across the winning point. He faltered for a moment and Anderson jumped into the breech and pulled even at five all. He ran out the set at 7—5.

Lacoste was continually attacking Anderson's back hand; in fact, too much so, in my opinion, for it allowed Anderson to camp on the back-hand side of the court, practically without running. The few times Lacoste drove to Anderson's forehand corner and came in, he won.

Forehand His Weak Point.

Lacoste fully confirmed the fine impression he made ahead. He showed a good service, a fine backhand, a decisive volley and overhead and sound generalship. The weakest point in his game was his forehand, which seemed slow and uncertain. Anderson was magnificent. He was far more impressive than at any time previously this season. His tremendous booming forehand drive battered down the defenses of Lacoste repeatedly while his net attack was magnificent.

Hawkes outclassed Brugnon throughout the match. The little Australian was far too sound in every department for the Frenchman. Brugnon made a few marvelous shots, particularly volleys, but he fell down on the easiest sort of points. His only chance, in fact his only real tennis, came in the first three games which gave him the lead, 2—1. It proved the end, for Hawkes simply opened up and blew Brugnon off the court. I do not mean Hawkes played great tennis, but it was quite good enough. He ran out five games for the first set at 6—2. Not satisfied with that, Hawkes continued his match to 5—0 in the second set, a string of 10 consecutive games. Brugnon was helpless before Hawkes' peculiar high bounding twist service and his sliding forehand chop.

Hawkes Always in Command.

The third set was merely a repetition of the first two. Hawkes always had command and while he let up slightly, there was no question as to his ever seriously dropping it. Brugnon appeared careless and listless to me, an attitude which seemed surprising considering how vital the match was if France was to have a chance. Hawkes was good, but not at his best. It is possible that if he had been extended he might have been more impressive. His match with Lacoste will give him a real battle.

The doubles match will be played today, the only match in which France should force the Australians close, unless Lacoste goes crazy against Hawkes. It will be Hawkes and Anderson against Brugnon and Lacoste. The Frenchmen are both fine doubles players. Brugnon is particularly suited for the game. It would not surprise me to see the match go five sets, but I think Australia will win and thereby earn the right to challenge America.

Baseball Pioneer Dies.

By the Associated Press.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 17.—William Day, one time baseball star, died yesterday in his sixtieth year. He pitched for the New York and Philadelphia Nationals and the old Wilmington team.

BROOKLYN 3, CARDS 1, AFTER FIVE INNINGS; SHERDEL PITCHES

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 17.—Dazzy Vance, winner of 10 straight games, starting with a victory June 30 in Philadelphia, pitched against the Cardinals today in the hope of making it 11 straight. Bill Sherdel was the Cardinal nominee.

The weather was threatening and attendance was only about 2,000.

A play-by-play account of the game follows:

FIRST INNING.

CARDINALS — Flack walked. Smith fanned. Flack stole second and Deberry got a short passed ball on the same play. Hornsby walked. Johnston tossed out Bottomley. Stock popped to High. NO RUNS.

BROOKLYN — Neis singled to right. Johnston filed to Hornsby. B. Griffith walked. Fournier doubled between Smith and Mueller, scoring Neis and Griffith. Bailey fouled to Bottomley and Fournier was doubled attempting to take third after the catch, Bottomley to Stock. TWO RUNS.

SECOND INNING.

CARDINALS—Mueller walked. McCurdy struck out. Mueller was picked off first base, Vance to Fournier to Berg. Vance tossed out Toporcer. NO RUNS.

BROOKLYN—Deberry fouled to Stock. High filed to Smith. Berg filed to Mueller. NO RUNS.

THIRD INNING.

CARDINALS—Sherdel filed to Bailey. Johnston tossed out Flack. Smith beat out a hit to Fournier. Smith made a clean steal of second. High threw out Hornsby. NO RUNS.

BROOKLYN—Vance struck out. Sherdel threw out Neis. Johnston singled to center. B. Griffith walked. Fournier fanned. NO RUNS.

FOURTH INNING.

CARDINALS—Bottomley doubled to right off the first pitch. Stock singled to center, scoring Bottomley. Mueller forced Stock, Johnston to Berg. Johnston tossed out McCurdy. Toporcer lined out to Fournier. ONE RUN.

BROOKLYN—Bailey fanned on a bunted foul third strike. Deberry filed to Mueller. High out, Bottomley to Sherdel. NO RUNS.

FIFTH INNING.

CARDINALS—Sherdel struck out. Flack bunted and was thrown out by High. Smith fouled to Fournier. NO RUNS.

BROOKLYN—Berg tripled over third. Vance fouled to McCurdy. Neis' sacrifice fly to Mueller scored Berg. Johnston filed to Mueller. ONE RUN.

The Batting Order.

CARDINALS.	BROOKLYN.
Flack rf.	Neis cf.
J. Smith lf.	Johnston 2b.
Hornsby 2b.	B. Griffith rf.
Bottomley 1b.	Fournier 1b.
Stock 3b.	Bailey lf.
Mueller cf.	Deberry c.
McCurdy c.	High 3b.
Toporcer ss.	Berg ss.
Sherdel p.	Vance c.

Umpires—Hart and Moran.
Attendance—2000.

CARDINALS AT BROOKLYN

0	0	0	1	0					0

BROOKLYN

2	0	0	0	1					0

ANNA BRADFORD'S GIRL WINS FEATURE EVENT OF GRAND CIRCUIT MEET

By the Associated Press.

TOLEO, O., Aug. 17.—Anna Bradford's Girl won the $2000 American Legion stake for three-year-old pacers, feature event of yesterday's card of Grand Circuit racing here by taking all three heats. The little filly which was favorite in the betting, paced the first mile in 2:03¼; Lula Forbes took second place and Kinney Silk third.

Racing Results

Saratoga Results.

FIRST RACE, 3-year-olds and up, $1000, six furlongs—Scoop 105 (Callahan), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won; Savoy 117 (Merimee), 10 to 1, 5 to 1, second; McKee 115 (Rice), 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Bayonet, King Charming, Stone Jug, Cape Clear, Belsom and High Hand also ran.

SECOND RACE, steeplechase, for 3-year-olds and up, selling; purse $1,000, about two miles—Vicaire 131 (St. Williams), 9 to 2, even, out, first; Le Marroufn 149 (J. Rowan), 8 to 5, out, second; Sea Monarch 139 (Haynes), out, third. Time, 4:23 2-5. Mohican also ran.

THIRD RACE, Maiden fillies, 2-year-olds, claiming, purse $1000, five furlongs—Anticipation, 114 (T. McTaggart), 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, won; Devil Girl, 114 (Calitletti), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Graceful Carrie, 114 (Ambrose), 2 to 1, third. Time, :59 2-5. Martor, Defiant, Sunlady, Baldine, Katura, Quick Time, eLona Dare, Rock Court, By Play, Ebb Tide and Sophy also ran.

Kenilworth Results.

FIRST RACE, purse $1100, 2-year-olds, five furlongs—Sherar 112 (Burns), 37 to $2, $2.85, first; Dorenda, 112 (Sande), $2.20, $2.20, second; Sir Glen 112 (McDermott), $2.80, third. Time, 1:00. Leonard G., Sophie, Marie, Judge Hyrama, Serena, Isoletta, Basbden, Beau of the West also ran.

Baseball Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
PHILADELPHIA AT DETROIT												
	0	2	0									
DETROIT												
	0	0	0									

Batteries: Philadelphia—Rommel and Perkins; Detroit—Pillette and Bassler.

WASHINGTON AT CHICAGO

	2											
CHICAGO												
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Batteries: Washington—Johnson and Ruel; Chicago—Leverette and Graham.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
PITTSBURG AT PHILADELPHIA												
	0	0	1	2	4							
PHILADELPHIA												
	0	0	0	4	2							

Batteries: Pittsburg—Steineder, Hamilton and Schmidt; Philadelphia—Ring and Wilson.

CHICAGO AT BOSTON

1	0	0	1	0	3	•			
BOSTON									
1	0	0	0	0	1				

Batteries: Chicago—Keen and O'Farrell; Boston—Fillingim and O'Neil.

CINCINNATI AT NEW YORK

0	0	0	0	0	2				
NEW YORK									
2	2	0	0	0					

Batteries: Cincinnati—Donohue and Hargrave. New York—Bentley and Gowdy.

Butch to Battle Burman, Tonight; Kabby is Matched

St. Louis Boxers Who Leave Here, Received With a Hurrah in Chicago.

By John E. Wray,
Sports Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Either Chicago ring [illegible] must be low or the St. Louis [illegible] ideals exceedingly high, to account for the surprising vogue of [illegible] City Boxers in Chicago.

Boys who had battled to a finish [illegible] rings to the point where they [illegible] almost worn out their welcome, [illegible] even were occasionally hissed, as "near champions" in the Windy City.

Tonight George Butch, a willing but crude boxer who fiveyered [illegible] ly on his only attempt to [illegible] into first flight here, will meet Joe Burman, a boy who has been [illegible] "commission bantamweight champion of the world," in New [illegible] State. That was because the [illegible] title holder, Joe Lynch, who is [illegible] grace in New York. In addition to the honor of such a match, Butch has gained sufficient prestige to be called an "even money shot" in dispatches from Chicago.

Kabby to Box Manioti.

Today Gene Straus, who is [illegible] after the fortunes of Harry Kabakoff, announced that Kabby had been matched to fight Sammy Maniotti, a featherweight who has been such a first-class man as Mike Dundee, and who smeared Babe Adams over the ring when that the A. E. F. champion was good.

Butch's fight tonight should answer the question as to whether St. Louis asks too much or Chicago too little, of fighters. Butch will go into the ring weighing only four pounds more than his clever foe, who not so long ago knocked out Flanagan. If Butch beats or ties Burman, he surely will prove himself an improved boy.

Butch has fought a dozen times in Chicago and his wade-in methods have won him fame. Perhaps he has acquired wider ring knowledge but he was green when he left the city.

However, Burman appears a certain victor over him on form and experience.

Kabby Must Win By Knockout.

Kabakoff will have a busy time with Mandell, one of the fastest boys in the ring since Abe Attell's day. He hits on the run and is a hard target to reach. He stings and outjabs his foe, and occasionally [illegible] him off balance for a knockout. Kabakoff will have to finish him or out to outpoint him. Mandell gained a victory over Butch a few weeks ago.

Flanagan and Butch have been trying to arrange a match in Chicago, but disagreed over the weight. Now that St. Louis is again going to try putting on only local boxers will not bring the Butch-Flanagan match to St. Louis and let the fans see whether our boys have profited by their sojourn in Chicago?

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...Hurler Was on March to Heights — Henry Slows Up.

By John B. Foster.
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NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The base... ...ll year is far enough along to ...kes it evident that no pitcher in ...e big leagues is likely to enroll ...mself among the mighty winners ...the past.

...Not a man can come up to the 30 ...ory mark unless there are su...man performances between now ...d October. Until the Giants play... in Cincinnati last time it appeared ...t Luque, the Cuban, might do it, ...d his chances of making a record ...d year, vanished with the two de... ...s plastered on him by the world ...champions.

...There are some freaks in the ...ue's pitching records to date. Ryan ...f the Giants can not possibly be ...lled a Mathewson or a Johnson ...t he had lost only one game in ...d is booming along with a ...ercentage over .900. That's super... ...thing. Of the 12 games in which ...e pitched he has only seven full ...mes. So that scales some of the ...per-human off the big fish.

The Consistency Twins.

...Babe Adams and Grover Alexan... ...r both look as if they will come ...rough well up in the National. ...at causes th eold-timers to chor... On the other hand, Cooper of ...ttsburg is having a season that is ...freckled as a peach. The Pi... counted on him to be their ...ch card winner, too.

...The best kid pitcher in the Na... ...al is Kaufmann of Chicago and ...n't much of a kid. Most of the ...ngsters are away off. Rixey, of ...cinnati, who was dubbed a cham... ...ship go-getter, is running be... ...d his 1922 form like a sleepy ...an chasing a trolley car.

...Sherdel, who was the howling ...nsation in St. Louis last year, is ...owling to win this season. He has ...cked up only nine games in 20 ...arts. Doak, of the same club, has ...n five in 18 starts and seems to be ...out through. He is a registered ...uffaller and the spitters are slump... ...g badly. Lee Fohl said Henry was ...ly an ordinary pitcher and his ...dgment seems good for Henry has ...n two games for Brooklyn.

Sherry Smith's Renaissance.

...In the American things are not so ...d. There is something to startle ...e at the very top of the list. Sher... Smith, taken on by Cleveland, ...er Brooklyn oozed him out, has ...n eight and lost one. Jones, who ...uld not pitch for the Yanks in ...22, is their top notcher, and Pen...ock, who was looked upon as too ...ght, is their second best.

...The attempt to make a pitcher out ...f Ted Blankenship of the White ...x is one of the most persistent ...d patient things on earth. Some... ...dy on the Sox has a soft side for ...Blankenship. He has won only four ...games in 15.

...The Athletics have many reasons ...why they don't win, but if you are ...seeking one of the 57, look at Rom...mel's record. He was the wonder ...pitcher of the league last year. He ...can't break even this year.

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Who's Who *In Baseball Today*

(Including games of Aug. 16.)

American.		National.	
LEADING BATTERS.			
	Pct.		Pct.
Heilmann Det	.393	Hornsby St L	.400
Ruth N Y	.392	Wheat Brk	.352
Speaker Clev	.365	Bottom'y St L	.366
Jamieson Clev	.362	Fournier Brk	.364
J. Sewell Clev	.359	Youngs N Y	.357
MOST HOME RUNS.			
Ruth N Y	30	Williams Phil.	29
Williams St L	21	Miller Chi	16
Heilmann Det.	13	Fournier Brk.	16
Hauser Phil	13	Hornsby St L.	14
Brower Clev	13	Meusel N Y	14
MOST RUNS.			
Ruth N Y	108	Youngs N Y	90
MOST STOLEN BASES.			
Collins Chi	35	Grantham Chi.	35
MOST SACRIFICE HITS.			
Collins Chi	33	Duncan Cin	23
		McInnis Bos	23
MOST DOUBLE PLAYS.			
Washington	117	Philadelphia	124
MOST RUNS (Teams).			
Cleveland	657	New York	670
FEWEST OPPONENTS' RUNS.			
New York	458	Cincinnati	451

LEADING PITCHERS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Smith Clev	8	2	Ryan N Y	9	1
Penneck N Y	12	5	Luque Cin	18	5
Jones N Y	14	6	Adams Pitt	10	4
Shock'r St L	17	9	Alexan'r Chi	17	7
Naylor Phil	9	5	Aldridge Chi	12	5

SWIMMING MEET CALLED OFF AFTER FOUR HEATS

Four preliminary events had been completed at the Marquette Pool last night in the annual municipal swimming meet when rain forced the postponement of the remainder of the program. The meet will be held this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The 25-yard swim for boys and the 50-yard swim for men were the events in which preliminary heats were held last night. Bob Dunville made the best time in the event for boys when he qualified with a record of 13 1-5 seconds. Albert Pudge completed the 50 yards in the men's event in 28 1-5 seconds, bettering the time of Oliver Saal, who won the second heat, by 3-5 of a second.

AMERICAN BOAT FIRST IN INTERNATIONAL RACE

By the Associated Press.

RYDE, Isle of Wight, Aug. 17.—The Lea, one of the boats which represented the United States in the British-American Cup races, won the international event for six meter yachts in yesterday's regatta program. King George's cutter, Britannia, was defeated for the third time this week by Mrs. Woorkman's Nyria.

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Four Clubs to Participate in Municipal Association Regatta

Century Rowing Club, Winners of Point Trophy in Recent Southwestern Event, Will Not Compete — Strong Attempts Being Made to Revive Interest in Sport—Local Clubs Challenge

The annual Municipal Rowing Association regatta, originally set for July 15, postponed because of transportation conditions, will be held Sunday at Creve Coeur Lake. The opening event will be at 2 o'clock.

Four clubs from the local harbor, the St. Louis, North Ends, Western and Central Rowing Clubs, have entered crews, but the Century Rowing Club, winner of the point honors in the recent Southwestern regatta will not compete. The Century oarsmen wanted to row but the club authorities decided that the green-jersied athletes should not participate.

The Municipal race will be "open" and, according to William Bentiage, president of the Municipal Rowing Association, will be more representative of the relative merits of the local clubs than the regattas which separate the "junior" and "senior" strength of the clubs. Under the municipal rules the crews can be picked from the entire personnel of each club without regard to senior qualification.

Five races have been scheduled for the afternoon. Single and double sculls, four and eight-oared shells and a six-oared barge race are the events carded. The Municipal committee did not adopt the national association's scoring system, but will instead, allow five points for first place, three for second and one for third in each of the five races. Joe Dilg has been selected as starter, Charles Demko, referee, and John Peterson as ensign for the day.

Attempt to Revive Sport.

The local crews are waging a stubborn fight for the revival of the rowing game. Disappointment has been the reward of the majority of the officials leading the fight. A number of clubs in the St. Louis harbor are experiencing financial difficulties and are unable to compete in out-of-town regattas. In fact, it is rather freely admitted that a St. Louis sportsman delved deeply into his pocket to make up the amount necessary to hold the Southwestern regatta last week.

Some of the clubs are financially strong, but if the rowing authorities are to be believed, are suffering from administrations of non-rowing members who are referred to as "land sailors" by the oarsmen. The officials refused to predict the future of rowing in St. Louis, but expressed a determination to surmount both the financial and the interference hazards.

Bentiage emphasized the physical advantages of rowing and drew attention to the physical development resulting to the followers of the sport. He is confident that the youth of the city will adopt the sport enthusiastically if the clubs can iron out their difficulties.

Bentiage is of the opinion that the St. Louis crews are above the average of past years. He stated that crews from the St. Louis harbor captured 18 medals at the Central States regatta, this season, and lost the point trophy only because they were unable to obtain boats for the major events.

Local Clubs Challenged.

The St. Louis Rowing Club has been challenged to a six-oared barge race by the Little Rock Rowing Club of Little Rock, Ark., and the Century team has received an invitation to participate in a Chicago regatta. Neither of the local clubs had definitely accepted.

The entries for the Municipal Regatta are:

SINGLE SCULLS—August Muckler, F. Muckler, Western R. C.; H. Rose, North End R. C.

DOUBLE SCULLS—A. Muckler and F. Muckler, Western R. C.; M. Becker and E. Bauch, Western R. C.; Marten and Dunn, Central R. C.

FOUR-OARED SHELL—St. Louis R. C. (M. Rohr bow, H. de Vries No. 2, H. Buss No. 3, W. Bentiage stroke); Central R. C. (C. Nicholas bow, H. Maxton No. 2, K. Hollingsworth No. 3, E. Busking stroke); Western R. C. (A. Muckler bow, F. Muckler No. 2, F. Janca No. 3, E. Brauch stroke); North End R. C. (E. Brunck bow, H. Rose No. 2, R. Nilenschek No. 3, E. Brunck stroke).

SIX-OARED BARGE—St. Louis R. C. (Rohr bow, Bentiage 2, Zoeller 3, Kreutzberger 4, H. Buss 5, H. de Vries stroke, J. Cuddy coxswain); Central R. C. (combined with North End R. C., personnel not announced).

EIGHT-OARED SHELL—St. Louis R. C. Rohr bow, Wolfe 2, Benkert 3, Kreutzberger 4, Zoeller 5, De Vries 6, Buss 7, Bentiage stroke and Cuddy coxswain); Central R. C., combined with North End (C. Nicholas bow, Maxton 2, Hollinsworth 3, Busking 4, R. Brunk 5, Rose 6, Nidenschek 7, E. Brunk stroke, Zimmerman coxswain).

Brookins Equals His World Record

Also Clips 1 2-5 Seconds From Unofficial 200-Meter Hurdle Event.

By the Associated Press.

MASON CITY, Ia., Aug. 17.—Charles Brookins, University of Iowa, track star, added new laurels to his record at the American Legion track meet here yesterday, by equaling his world's record in the 220-yard hurdles, and stepping 200 meters in the hurdles one and two-fifths seconds faster than his previous mark, which is the only record for the distance.

Brookins previously had made the 200 meters in 24 2-5 seconds. His time today was 23 flat. The distance had not been before officially recorded as it was not one of the Olympic games events. The performance will be official as the meet was held under A. A. U. officials. After this feat, Brookins came back in half an hour in the mile relay event and stepped what is believed to have been his fastest quarter. He was not officially timed but it was said he made the third quarter in 49 seconds. The University of Iowa team took the mile, defeating the Chicago A. A. team, in 3:20 2-5 seconds.

Another record would have fallen, it is believed, but for interference by the crowd that swarmed the track. Ray Watson of the Illinois Athletic Club ran the two-thirds mile in 2:43, defeating his clubmate, Egil Krogs. Experts declared the fleet Watson probably lost a second or better in avoiding over-anxious spectators.

Joie Ray, Illinois A. C., won the mile run over a team composed of Abell, Mason City, and Platt of Eagle Grove, in 4:22. The record is 4:12 4/5.

Belding of Iowa finished first in the 120-yard hurdles in 16 2-5 and Wilson of Iowa took the 220-yard dash from Ascher and Fitch of Chicago A. A. in 21 2-5.

No Hitch in Bout, Rickard Asserts

Report That Wills Will Substitute for Firpo Is Called "Pure Bunk."

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Tex Rickard denied yesterday that there was any hitch in the Jack Dempsey-Luis Firpo contest at the Polo Grounds on Sept. 14 and the match, which has been sanctioned by the Boxing Commission, will be held as scheduled. After a conference with Rickard yesterday, Jack Kearns stated that he had not authorized anyone to negotiate for a Dempsey-Wills match, but some time ago he told Paddy Mullins if $100,000 were posted that the match would take place he would consider it. Simon Flaherty, it is known, is ready to post the amount.

"Both Dempsey and Firpo have been signed," said Rickard today, "and the report that Wills will take Firpo's place is pure bunk. The applications for a manager's and boxer's license for Kearns and Dempsey have been filed with the Boxing Commission, and the contracts will be placed on file with that body next Tuesday. The tickets have been ordered for the match, and contracts let for the bleacher seats at the Polo Grounds."

Firpo will arrive in Atlantic City Sunday, to start training for the match and has wired Cliff Kramer, the Pacific Coast champion, to leave at once for the training camp. The preliminaries for the card will be announced some time next week.

Jock Malone of St. Paul, who is to meet Jack Delaney at Bridgeport in a special bout of 10 rounds on the same card with the championship matches between Johnny Wilson and Harry Greb at the Polo Grounds on Aug. 31, will arrive in New York on Monday to finish his training. Malone is a protege of the famous Mike Gibbons of St. Paul.

Pancho Villa makes his first appearance in a local ring since he annexed the world's flyweight title when he meets Charles Rosenberg, the Bronx sensation, at the New York Velodrome next Wednesday night. This bout will top a card of three 10-round features.

Standardization of Channel Swimming Would Spoil Sport

By Walter Camp.
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NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The fact that two men, Harry Sullivan and Tirabocci, the Argentinian, have succeeded in swimming the English Channel, has led to suggestions among sporting newspapers here and abroad for an annual cross channel competition in which all contestants would start at a fixed time and under the same conditions.

It is doubtful if this would work out. If it were done, it would eliminate one of the main features of the feat, as swimming the channel for calculation of tide and weather conditions forms one of the main factors for success.

For example, Tirabocci was successful owing to calculation and gauging of conditions as well as speed whereas Sullivan, who took far longer, won out through endurance and stamina.

Beckett Has New Manager.

LONDON, Aug 17—Joe Beckett, heavyweight champion of England, was married at Worthing today to Ruth Ford.

PENNANT BOOSTERS DISBAND FOR LACK OF CLUB SUPPORT

The Pennant Boosters' Club of St. Louis, formed last year when the Browns and Cardinals were hovering near first place, has disbanded, according to an official announcement by Secretary C. W. Collier, "because one of the St. Louis clubs was of the opinion that the organization should be dissolved."

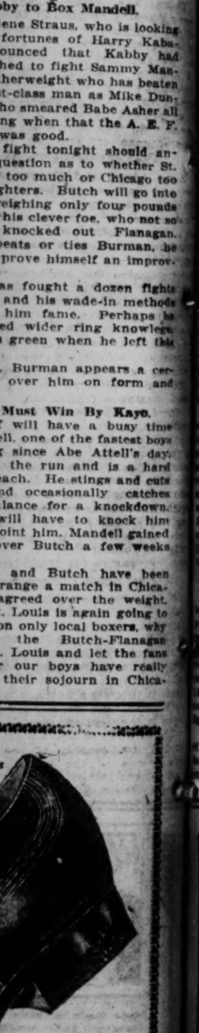
The announcement says that while one club was distinctly in favor of the Pennant Boosters' Club, the other was plainly not in sympathy with its purposes. Inasmuch as the club was not formed for the purpose of "boosting" one team only, the decision to abandon the organization was reached. The announcement does not mention the name of the club which did not favor the idea.

The club had funds amounting to $234.22. Of this amount $100 will be returned to the St. Louis National League Club, which subscribed that amount when the Pennant Boosters' Club was formed. The remainder will be turned over to the Park and Playground Association.

MINNEAPOLIS PITCHER JUMPS TO OUTLAWS

By the Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 17—Roy Massey, outfielder with the Minneapolis American Association team has jumped the club, it was learned today. He has signed with a team in the Midwest League, an outlaw organization. He left the Millers because of a salary dispute which resulted from his absence from the team during his parents' illness.



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FIRMNESS AGAIN FEATURES TRADE ON STOCK MARKET

Turnover Not Up to That of Yesterday — Bond Section Also Firm — Exchange Market Shows Weak Undertone.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Evening Post in its copyrighter financial review today, says:

"Further improvement in stock quotations, partly the result of covering by nervous shorts and partly no doubt arising from demand on the part of those who believe that many issues are bargains at the prevailing levels, continued through the day. A slightly irregular opening was succeeded by strength in nearly all groups and in spite of dull periods which left the turnover below that of yesterday firmness continued to characterize the market. Prices were firm also with special activity and strength in the Liberty group and demand for some of the speculative varieties a feature. Call money opened at 4½ per cent and was quoted at that rate throughout the day, notwithstanding that loans made today carry over until Monday.

Exchange Market Weak.

"Trading in the foreign exchanges, though limited to comparatively small transactions, disclosed a weaker undertone. Attention was centered chiefly on sterling which was fairly active. Appearance of some commercial bills coupled with absence of demand served to bring a decline of ¾ of a cent, following which a rally left the quotation ¼ cent lower at 4.56 3-8. No large offerings were pressed on the market, however. The allied exchanges were also somewhat weaker, especially Belgian francs which lost 8 points. French francs were steadier than Belgian and at 5.53½ cents were only 3 points lower. German marks after sinking to a million for 24 cents recovered to yesterday's closing price of 30 cents per million. In connection with marks the weekly statement of the German bank attracted some attention because of the evidence it showed of an increase in note printing facilities. For the week ended Aug. 7 the increase in note circulation reached the absurd total of 18.7 trillions.

Federal Reserve System.

"Although this is the season when the crop movement is getting well under way with increased needs for credit from agricultural interests, the statements of the Federal Reserve system continue to furnish evidence that country banks are having no difficulty in taking care of the situation. This week's statement shows decreases in practically all items. Bills holdings standing at $32,300,000 below the previous week's total. Deposit liabilities also declined slightly over $17,000,000. Gold reserves were little changed and the reserve ratio rose 1.4 per cent to 83.1 per cent. Circulation made a further slight decline."

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Following is a list of quotations today in the foreign exchange market.

Quotations in cents. (D) Demand. (C) Cable.

England — Sterling: (D) 4.56⅜ (C) 4.56 5-8.
France—Franc: (D) 5.51. (C) 5.51⅛.
Italy—Lira: (D) 4.29⅛. (C) 4.30.
Belgium—Franc: (D) 4.41. (C) 4.41⅛.
Germany—Mark: (D) .000003. (C) .000030.
Holland—Florin: (D) 39.33. (C) 39.36.
Switzerland—Krone: (D) 18.41.
Sweden—Krone: (D) 26.05.
Denmark—Krone: (D) 18.55.
Norway—Krone: (D) 18.09.
Spain—Peseta: (D) 13.58.75.
Greece—Drachma: (D) 1.73.
Poland—Mark: (D) .0004.
Czecho-Slovakia—Crown: (D) 2.92⅜.
Austria—Krone: (D) .0014⅜.
Rumania—Leu: (D) .4275.
Argentina—Peso: (Spot) 32.87.
Brazil—Milreis: (D) 10.00.
Montreal—Dollar: (D) 97.27-32.
Jugo-Slovakia—(D) .0106⅝.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The New York Federal Reserve Bank at noon Aug. 18 fixed the following rates in the New York market, for cable transfer, payable in foreign currencies of the countries listed:

Country.	Rates.	Country.	Rates.
Austria	.000014	(1) China	7150
Belgium	.0443	(2) China	7150
Bulgaria	.000437	(3) China	6850
Czecho-Slov.	.030247	(4) China	7246
Danzig	.1801	(5) China	5085
England	4.56¼	(6) China	5085
Finland	.017721	(7) China	5085
France	.0550	(8) China	5056
Germany	.000030	India	3055
Greece	.017144	Java	4888
Holland	.3933	Singapore	4888
Hungary	.000057	Canada	9977119
Italy	.0429	Cuba	4852500
Norway	.1809	Mexico	4852500
Poland	.0000041	Newfoundland	.974688
Rumania	.0414	(9) Argen.	
Spain	.1359	Peso	7437
Sweden	.2605	Uruguay	7343
Switzerland	.1841	(7) Chile	11250
Portugal	.0173	Peso	11250
Jugo-Slavia	.0105⅞		

(1) Yuan dollar. (2) Hongkong dollar. (3) Mexican dollar. (4) Tientsin or Peiyang dollar. (5) Yuan dollar. (6) Gold. (7) Paper peso.

Clearings, Money, Silver

New York Clearing House Association reports of debits for the week ending Aug. 17, 1923. Debits to banks and bankers' accounts, $28,500,000. Debits to banks' loans, a total of $4,200,000. Debits for commercial accounts, $10,300,000. Debits for securities, $10,400,000. Debits to individuals' accounts, $14,500,000. Debits to banks and bankers' accounts, a total of $4,500,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—New York bank balances, $345,000,000. New York Federal reserve bank credits, $40,000,000. New York Federal reserve bank clearings, $82,000,000. Boston clearings, $82,000,000.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—Prices moved irregularly on the Bourse today.

The Bank of France gives per cent reserve against notes and 74.2 per cent against sight loan 74.2.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Bar silver, 30 13-16 pence per ounce. Money, 1¼ per cent. Discount rates, months bills, 3 9-16@3⅝ per cent; three months bills, 3 7-16@3⅜ per cent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Bar silver, 62⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 48c.

Lead, Zinc and Copper

Lead dull; quoted at 6.40@6.42½, 100 lbs.

Zinc, slow; spot Mid. New York, East St. Louis, spot and nearby, 6.15@6.20; futures, 6.15@6.20.

Antimony, spot, 7.75.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Copper easy, electrolytic, spot and nearby, 14¼; futures, 14 nominal. Lead steady; spot and nearby, 6.25@6.30; futures, 6.30@6.35. Zinc steady; spot and nearby, East St. Louis, spot and nearby, 6.15@6.20; futures, 6.15@6.20. Antimony, spot, 7.75.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Standard copper, spot, £60 5s; futures, £63 10s. Electrolytic, spot, £66 5s; futures, £68 10s. Tin, spot, £262 10s; futures, £264 10s. Lead, spot and futures, £26 10s. Zinc, spot, £32 15s; futures, £33 5s.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Sales to 2 p. m. on the New York Stock Exchange today were 470,700 shares, compared with 489,900 yesterday. Sales to noon were 321,000. Following are today's high, low and closing prices for stocks on the Stock Exchange. Net changes for the day are also given:

Stocks and Annual Dividend Rates.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'ge.
INDUSTRIALS				
Adv Rumley	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	
Adv Rumley pf	64	64	64	
Ajax Rubber	7	7	7	
Allied Chem 4	67⅝	65	67	+2
Al Chalmers 4	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝	
Am Agr Chem	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝	
do pfd	31½	31½	31½	
Am Beet Sug	28⅝	27½	28⅛	
Am Bosch M	33⅜	32⅞	33⅛	
Am Can 5	93⅝	93	93⅝	
do pfd 7	93⅝	93	93⅝	
Am Chain A 50c	108⅝	108⅛	108⅝	
Am Chicle	117	117	117	
Am Cotton Oil	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	
do pfd	87	87	87	
Am Ice	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	
Am Ice 7	94⅛	94	94⅛	
Am Inter Corp	19⅝	19	19⅝	
Am Linseed	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	
Am Radiator 4	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝	
Am Safe Raz 35c	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	
Am Shipbldg Com	31⅛	31	31⅛	
Am Sugar	60	58	59⅝	
Am Sugar pfd 7	101⅝	101⅛	101⅝	
Am T & T 9	124⅝	124⅛	124⅝	
Am Tob 12	146⅝	145⅝	146⅝	
Am Tob B 12	146⅝	145⅝	146⅝	
Am W Wks pf 6	144⅛	144	144⅛	
Am Woolen	101⅝	100⅝	101⅝	
Am Wool pfd 7	101⅝	101	101⅝	
Am W Paper pfd	101⅛	101	101⅛	
Ames H Goods 4	63⅝	63	63⅝	
Ana C Oil 6	108⅝	108	108⅝	
Atl Gulf & W I	14⅝	13⅝	14⅛	
Austin N pfd	21½	20⅝	21½	
Auto Knit Hos 3	20	20	20	
Austin Sales Cor	3	3	3	
Barnsdall A	10⅝	10⅜	10⅝	
Bayuk Bros	53	52⅝	53	−1
Beech Nut 2.40	63⅝	63⅛	63⅝	−1
Brook Edison 8	109	108	109	
Burns Bros A 10	111⅛	111	111⅛	
do pfd 7	98⅝	98⅜	98⅝	
Butterick Co	21⅝	20⅞	21⅝	+1
Caddo Oil	2	2	2	
Calif Pkg 6	81	80⅝	81	
Calif Petr	21⅝	21	21⅝	
do pfd 7	57⅝	57	57⅝	
Cent Leather	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛	
do pfd	44⅞	44⅛	44⅞	
Chandler M C 6	52	52	52	
Chesb-Peabody 8	66⅛	65⅝	66⅛	
Col Fuel 2.60	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝	
Col Graph				
Com Solvent B	25	24⅝	25	
Compto Pet 6	23⅛	22⅝	23⅛	
Cons Cigar	71	71	71	
Cons Gas 5	61⅝	61⅛	61⅝	
Cons Textile				
Cont Can 3	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝	
Continental Mot	8	8	8	
Corn Prod 7¼	127	125⅝	127	
Cosden Oil 4	31⅝	30⅝	31⅝	
Cuba Sugar	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝	
do pfd	85⅛	84⅝	85⅛	
Cub-Am Sugar	25⅝	24⅝	25⅝	
Cuyamel Fruit 1	64⅜	63⅝	64⅜	+2
Davison Chem	29⅝	28⅝	29⅝	
Douglas 1	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	
Dupont 8	124⅛	120⅝	124⅛	
Eaton Axle 65c	24⅝	24	24⅝	
Eastman K 7	102⅝	102	102⅝	
El S Bat 4	59⅝	59	59⅝	
Exchange Buffet 2	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	
Famous P L 8	94⅝	94	94⅝	
do pfd 7	90⅝	90	90⅝	
Fidelity Phoenix 6	108⅛	108	108⅛	
Fisherbody C 10	163	163	163	
do pfd 8	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	
Fisk Rubber	9	8⅞	9	
Foundat Co 6	78	77⅝	78	
Freeport Tex	12	11⅞	12	
Gen Asphalt	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝	
do pfd 5	82⅝	82⅛	82⅝	
Gen Cigar 6	82⅝	81⅝	82⅝	
Gen Elec 4	180⅝	179	179	
Gen E special 60c	179	179	179	
Gen Motors 1.20	15⅛	15	15⅛	
do pfd 7	81⅝	81	81⅝	
Goodrich Rub	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝	
Grand Davis	8	8	8	
Guant Sugar	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
Habirshaw	7	7	7	
Hartman Co 7	83⅝	83⅛	83⅝	
Homestead Pr 3	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝	
Houston Oil	47⅝	46⅝	47⅝	
Hud Mot 2¼	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝	
Hupp Motor 1	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	
Inde Oil	3	3	3	
Indiahoma	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
Int Agr	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	
Int Cement 3	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝	
Int Harvest 5	107⅝	107⅛	107⅝	
do pfd 7	107⅝	107⅛	107⅝	
Int Mer Mar	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝	
Int Paper	34⅝	34⅛	34⅝	
do pfd stpd 6	85⅝	85⅛	85⅝	
Inter Shoe 3	70	70	70	
Int T & Tel 6	69⅝	68⅝	69⅝	
Invin Oil	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
Jewell Tea	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝	
do pfd	59	58⅝	58⅝	
Jones Bros 4	59	58⅝	58⅝	
Kan & Gulf Co				
Kelly Tire	33⅛	32	32⅝	+1
Keystone Tire	5	5	5	
Lg & Myers pfd 7	115	115	115	
Lowe's Inc	45⅛	45	45⅛	
Loose-Wiles	156⅝	156⅝	156⅝	+1
Lorillard Co 12				
Mack Truck 4	93⅝	93	93⅝	
do 1st pfd 7	82⅝	82⅛	82⅝	
do 2d pfd 7	92⅝	92⅛	92⅝	
Mallinson	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝	
Manila Elec 8	47⅝	46⅝	47⅝	
Manil Sugar	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
Maracaibo	47⅝	46⅝	47⅝	
Mariand Oil 4	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	
Mathieu Alkili W	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝	
Maxwell Motors A	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝	
Maxwell Motors B	13⅝	13⅛	13⅝	
May Dept S 5	93⅝	93⅛	93⅝	
Mex Sea Oil 2	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝	
Mex Sea Oil ctf 2	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝	
Mont Power 4	83⅝	83⅛	83⅝	
Montgomery	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝	
Moon Motor 3½	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝	
Nash Mot 6	91⅝	91⅛	91⅝	
Nat Biscuit 5	93⅝	93⅛	93⅝	
Nat Cloak & Suit	61⅝	61⅛	61⅝	
Nat Conduit	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝	
Nat Dept Stores	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝	
Nat Lead 8	115	114⅝	115	
New Cons	11¼	11⅛	11¼	
Seaboard	56⅝	56	56⅝	+1
Preased Steel	115⅝	115	115⅝	
Pullman 8	103⅛	103	103⅛	
Ry Stl Spg 8	105⅛	105	105⅛	
Replogle Stl	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	
Rep Iron & Stl	46⅝	46	46⅝	
Ren L & S pf	91⅝	91	91⅝	
St Jos Lead 2	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	
Shat Ariz Cop	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝	
Sinclair Oil	9	9	9	
Sinclair Cons Oil	27⅝	26⅝	27⅝	
Skelly Oil	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝	
Smelting	39⅝	39	39⅝	
Stand Oil Cal	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝	
Stand Oil N J	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝	
Stewart W S M10	90⅝	88⅝	90⅝	
Stromberg 7	70⅝	69⅝	70⅝	
Studebaker 10	105⅞	104⅝	105⅞	
Submarine Boat	9	9	9	
Superior Oil	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	
Texas Co 3	42⅝	42	42⅝	
Tex & Gulf 6	57⅝	55⅝	55⅝	−1
Texas P C & O 1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
Tidewater Oil	99	99	99	
Timken 3½	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝	
Tobacco Prod	51⅝	50⅞	51⅛	
do A 7	81⅝	81⅛	81⅝	
Trans C Oil	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
U S Food Pr	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	
U S I Alcohol	48	48	48	
U S Ind'l 5	96	96	96	
do pfd 7	100	100	100	
U S Rubber	41	39⅝	40⅝	
do 1st pfd 8	94⅝	94⅛	94⅝	
Va-Car Chem pf	23	23	23	
Webber Hell 1	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	
Westinsh El 4	59⅝	58⅝	59⅝	
Weston El A	106⅝	106⅛	106⅝	
White E S 2	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝	
White M C 4	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝	
White Oil	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	
Willys-Overl	7⅛	7	7⅛	
do pfd	66⅝	65⅞	66⅝	
Wil & Co pfd	66⅝	66⅛	66⅝	
Woolworth 8	253	251	251	−1
Worth P pfd B 6	62	62	62	
METALS AND EQUIPMENTS				
Alaska Gold	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Am C & Fdy 12	165⅝	163	165⅝	+2
Am Loco 6	73⅝	71⅝	73⅝	+2
do pfd 7	119⅝	119	119⅝	
Am Metal 5	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝	
Am Smelting 5	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝	
Am Stl Fdy 3	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝	
do pfd 7	99⅝	99	99⅝	
Anac Cop 3	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝	
Baldwin Loco 7	120⅝	118⅝	120⅝	
Beth Steel 5	49⅝	49	49⅝	
do pfd new	90⅝	90	90⅝	
do 8 pct pfd	102	103	103	
Callahan Zinc	16⅛	16	16	
Cerro de P Cop 4	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝	
Chile Cop 2½	26⅝	26⅛	26⅝	
Chino Copper	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝	
Colo F & I	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝	
Crucible Steel 4	64⅝	63⅝	64	
De Beers Cons	23⅝	23	23⅝	
Dome Mines 4	34⅝	33⅝	34⅝	
Fed M & S	10	9	10	+2
do pfd 8	42⅝	40⅝	42⅝	+2
Gen A Tank Ca 3	45	44⅝	45	
Granby Min	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
Ind Nor Ore 2	17⅝	17	17⅝	
Green Cananea	17⅝	17	17⅝	
Gulf S Sitel 4	74	73	74	
Inspiration C 3	33⅝	33	33⅝	
Int Nickel	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝	
Kenn Con 3	34	33⅝	34	
Luma Loco 4	64	63	64	
Min For Min 1	16⅛	16	16⅛	
Miami Cop 1	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝	
Mother Lode 1	9⅛	9	9⅛	
Nat Lead 8	115	114⅝	115	
Nev Cons	11¼	11⅛	11¼	
Ohio Cop	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	
Ray Con Cop	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	
Ray Hercules	13⅝	13⅛	13⅝	
Ray Mines	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	
Ray Con Con 1	34	33⅝	34	
Ray Copper

WHEAT IS IRREGULAR ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Aug. 17.—Wheat closed lower on the local market after an early upturn. Corn finished strong. Export business was slow. The export market was also a factor.

Trading in the local cash grain market: red wheat is the least in demand, the advance being held in sympathy with other grades while tough No. 2 and lower grades sold at decline. Hard winter grades closed ¼c higher. Corn was ¼@½c higher. Oats closed ¼@½c higher. Demand was fair. Oats were steady to ¼c higher. Demand was good.

Wheat and corn ruled slightly higher in the early period of trade. Canadian news was a bullish influence in wheat. Liverpool wheat closed ½ lower. Corn followed suit.

September wheat opened at $1.01¼. December, $1.04¾@1. May, $1.07¾@¼. September corn, 78¾c. December, 69¾@¾c. May corn, 80c.

Of the three Northwestern markets combined with 478 cars reported, compared with 408 last week and 478 cars a year ago. Minneapolis receiving 322 cars, Duluth 79 and Winnipeg 77.

Local wheat receipts, which were 231,600 bu., compared with 303,600 last year. Corn received 167 cars local and 28 through. Corn receipts, 167,200 bu., compared with 71,500 bushels, compared with 158,000 last year. Included 41 cars graded No. 3 through. Oats receipts, 96,000 bushels, compared with 116,000 last year. Included 21 cars local billing. Hay receipts were 8 cars and 13 through.

Primary receipts of wheat were heavier than a year ago, being 206,800 bu. Corn receipts were lighter than a year ago, being 1,072,000 bu. Oats receipts were lighter than a year ago, being $72,000 bu.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

Sales of cash grain were:

WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, $1.07@1.07; No. 3 red winter, $1.06@$1.04; No. 4 red winter, 90c; sample, $1.05@1.04; No. 5 red winter, 90c; sample, 91@94c; No. 2 red garlicky, 98c@$1.04; No. 3 red garlicky, 96@98c; No. 4 red garlicky, 85@86c; No. 1 sample grade red garlicky, 85@86c; No. 1 hard winter, $1.01¼@1.02; No. 2 hard, $1.01¼@1.02; No. 3 hard, 97c; No. 2 mixed, $1.03; No. 3 mixed, 96c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 85@86c; No. 2 white, 85c; No. 3 yellow, 88¼c; No. 2 yellow, 87½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40¼@41c; No. 3 white, 40¼c; No. 4 white, 39@39¼c.

New York Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The early raw sugar market was a little steadier, with prices 1-16c higher on the basis of 4 cents for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 5.78c for centrifugal. There were sales of 11,000 bags of Cubas at 4c, cost and freight, and it was generally believed that further transactions were put through at the same figure.

The raw sugar future market showed decline of 1 to 10 points at the opening under renewed liquidation, but quickly firmed up on scattered covering and trade buying, prompted by the steadier feeling in the spot market, prices at midday were 2 to 6 points per higher.

The market for refined was unsettled and prices were unchanged to 15 points lower, with fine granulated quoted at 7.60c to 7.75c. The demand, however, was light, with buyers rather cautious owing to the recent declines.

Refined futures were nominal.

Sugar futures closed steady. Approximate sales, 42,000 tons; September, 3.99c; December, 3.83c; March, 3.44c; May, 3.52c.

Future Grain Prices

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Aug. 17.—Following is the official record of today's high, low and closing and previous close in local market, and quotations as received from Kansas City and Chicago markets:

	High.	Low.	Close	Yest.
SEPTEMBER WHEAT.				
St. L.	101⅞-⅛	100¼	100⅛	101⅛a
Chi.	101¼	99⅝	99⅝-⅞	100⅛-¾
K. C.	99¼	97⅝	97⅝	98¼a
DECEMBER WHEAT.				
St. L.	102⅛-⅜	101¾	102¼-¾	104¼a
Chi.	105¼	103⅞	103¾-104	104⅜-¾
K. C.	101¼	100	100⅜-½	101¼a
MAY WHEAT.				
St. L.	110¼-½	108¾a	109¼	109¼b
Chi.	110¾	109¼	109¾a	110¼-110
K. C.	108⅜	106¼	106¾-⅞	108¾a
SEPTEMBER CORN.				
St. L.	80½	78½	79¼-½	78¼-¾b
Chi.	76½	74¼	75¼a	77¼b
K. C.	75¾	73½	74½-75b	73¾-½b
DECEMBER CORN.				
St. L.	69¾	63¼a	63¾b	63a
Chi.	63¾	63¼	63¼-⅜	63¾a
K. C.	59½-60	59¼	59¾-½	59¾-½b
MAY CORN.				
St. L.	65½b	65	65¼a	64¾-½b
Chi.	65¼	65	65¼-65	65¼a
K. C.	61¾	61¼	61¾b	61¼-½a
SEPTEMBER OATS.				
St. L.			37¼a	36¾a
Chi.	37½	37	37¼	37½-37
DECEMBER OATS.				
Chi.	39¾	38¾	39¼	38¾-39
MAY OATS.				
Chi.	42	41¾	41¾	41¾
SEPTEMBER RYE.				
Chi.	65½	65¾	65¾	65¼a
DECEMBER RYE.				
Chi.	69¼	68¼	68¼	68¾a
MAY RYE.				
Chi.	73¾	72¾	73¾a	72¾

Cash Grain Prices

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.02¾@1.03½; No. 2 hard, $1.02@1.05¾. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 80c; No. 3 yellow, 80¾@80c. Oats, No. 2 white, 38¾@41c; No. 3 white, 37¼@39¼c. Rye, No. 2, 66¼@68c. Barley, 60@65c. Timothy seed, $5.85@6.05. Clover seed, $15@17. Pork, nominal; lard, $11.07; ribs, $8.12@13.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, $1.01¾@1.02; No. 4 red, 98@98¾c; No. 2 hard, $1.03¼@1.05¼; No. 4 hard, 98@98¼c.

CORN—No. 1 mixed, 85c; No. 3 mixed, 83¾c; No. 3 yellow, 89¼c; No. 4 yellow, 89c; No. 1 white, 89c; No. 2 white, 89c.

OATS—No. 4 white, 38@38¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 17.—Flour unchanged to 15c lower. Family patents $6.10@6.25 in jute. Shipments, 7.73 barrels. Bran $23.50@24.

Bank of Germany Statement.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of Germany, as of Aug. 7, shows the following changes: Total coin and bullion increased 637,817,000 marks; gold unchanged; Treasury and loan association notes decreased 1,418,948,880,000; notes of other banks increased 176,271,000; bills of exchange and cheques increased 7,025,949,057,000; discount and treasury bills increased 25,894,858,585,000; advances increased 6,071,024,852,000; investments increased 32,651,091,000; other assets increased 3,025,220,083,000; notes in circulation increased 18,731,954,868,000; deposits increased 10,186,446,644,000; other liabilities increased [illegible]; total sold holdings 598,351,000 marks.

DULL TRADE IN WHEAT ON THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Special to the Post-Dispatch

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Wheat trade today was rather dull. Higher prices were registered most of the morning session, but a reaction set in shortly before midday, carrying prices off. Buying power was limited, but there was a noticeable lack of selling early. Later the market seemed to sink under its own weight when the buying eased up. Cash houses transferred hedges from September to December at 4 cents' difference, and some of them bought December and sold May at 5¾ cents difference. Advices from Canada indicate much poorer quality wheat and this was regarded as bullish by local traders. Winnipeg messages said that Canada will be able to move only 50,000,000 bushels of wheat down the lakes this year if the United States vessel owners persist in their refusal to charter Canadian tonnage. Cash wheat premiums were unchanged. Sales of 100,000 bushels of wheat were made to go to store. Export trade was slow owing to a further decline in foreign exchange.

Wheat closed near the low point of the day on liquidation by early buyers. Last prices were ⅝c to 1c lower: September, 99⅜c to 99¾c; December, $1.03⅞ to $1.04; May, $1.09⅝.

Wheat closed near the low point of the day. Local cash sales were 205,000 bushels against 300,000 bushels corn and 247,000 bushels oats.

The feature of the speculative grain trade was the sharp rise in September corn owing to buying by frightened shorts and buying on stop-loss orders. Late months were benefited by the action of September, but encountered pressure on the advance. Cash corn failed to follow the advance in futures and premiums were shaded 1@2c. Shipping demand was light. Country offerings to arrive were moderate.

Corn closed 1¼c higher to ⅛c lower: September, 79¾@c; December, 63¾c to 63¼c; May, 65¼c to 66c.

Oats followed other grains. There was some hedging by cash houses, but this was offset by short covering. Cash premiums were unchanged.

Oats closed ¼c to ⅝c higher: September, 37¾c; December, 39¼c; May, 41¾c.

Provisions are easier under pressure induced by the hog decline. Smaller packers bought on the break.

Lard closed 5c lower and ribs 2¼c lower to 10c higher.

Dry Goods Market Review.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—There was moderate activity in the cotton cloth market today. Individual sales continued small, but there were many buyers in the market. Print cloths were unchanged, the 64x60s being quoted at 9 cents and the 68x72s at 10¾c. Twills, rajama checks and drills were picked up conservatively.

Oriental raw silk showed improvement. Trading was fairly active here. Yokohama reported increased activity, with 2500 bales sold today. Quotations were: EXA, 13-15 and 20-22 denier, $7.70; EXB, $7.60; AIra, $7.35; best No. 1 X, $7.25; best No. 1, $7.20; Kansai No. 1, $7.10; Canton, 14-16, $7.15 and Canton 20-22, $5.63.

Stages of the Rivers.

Pittsburg, 7.6 feet, a fall of .5 of a foot; Cincinnati, 22.5 feet, a fall of 1.7 feet; Louisville, 11.1 feet, a rise of .4 of a foot; St. Louis, 11.3 feet, a rise of .9 of a foot; Cairo, 22.7 feet, a rise of .3 of a foot; Memphis, 14.8 feet, a rise of .6 of a foot; Vicksburg, 17.3 feet, a rise of .5 of a foot; New Orleans, 2.5 feet, a rise of .3 of a foot.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry

ST. LOUIS BUTTER, EGG AND POULTRY EXCHANGE, Aug. 17.—St. Louis commission houses today paid the following prices to farmers and country shippers for round lots of the various articles (mail orders are usually quoted higher):

EGGS—Fresh country, candled, 25c; ordinary firsts, 19@22c; cases returned, 1c less.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 43½c; standard, 37c; firsts, 35c; seconds, 32c; packing stock, 27c.

CHEESE—Per pound: Northern twins at 23c; singles at 23¾c; longhorns at 24c; daisies at 23¾c; prints, 23¾c; bricks, 24c.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons, $1.50 per dozen; common live squabs, $1 per dozen; dressed squabs, 60c per pound; small and dark at 40c per pound.

LIVE POULTRY—Heavy hens, 20c; light hens, 14c; stags and cocks, 10c; turkeys, 27c; leghorns and black springs, 22c; young turkeys, under 3 pounds, 28c; over 3 pounds, 32c; young ducks, toms, 26c; culls, turkeys, 15c; young ducks, 18c; young ducks (black), 16c; old ducks, 13c; muscovy ducks, 10c; spring geese, 13c; old geese, 7c; old guineas, dozen, $4; young guineas, dozen, $6.50.

VEALS—120@160 pounds at 10½@11c; 160@180 pounds at 10@10½c; 180@200 pounds at 9@9½c; rough, coarse, underfed, underweight, etc., selling for charges. Sheep, 3@4c; bucks, 2@2½c.

Lambs, 12½@13c per pound, according to size and quality; culls less.

ROASTING PIGS—At 8c per pound.

FROGS—Per dozen: Jumbo at $2.50; medium at $2.25; small at $1.75; babies at $1.

VEGETABLES.

BEETS—Home-grown, 50c to 20c per dozen bunches.

BUTTER BEANS —Home-grown, $2.50 per ½ peck.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, 40c to 50c per bu box; Northern, $20 to $25 per ton.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 90c to 25c per dozen bunches.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $2.25 per crate.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown, $1.25 to $1.75 per bu box.

CELERY—Michigan high-ball crates, $1 to $1.40.

EGG PLANT—Home-grown, $1 per box.

GARLIC—Louisiana single strings, 25c to 30c.

GREEN CORN—10c to 15c per dozen.

GREEN PEPPERS—Home-grown, 35c to 50c per box.

GUMBOS—Home-grown small baskets, 30c; 1-3 bu baskets, 50c; trays, 75c.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 10c to 20c per bu; New York big Boston, $1.75 to $2 per crate; Colorado iceberg, $3.90 to $4 per crate.

MUSTARD GREENS—Home-grown, 25c per bu box loose.

ONIONS—Home-grown cobblers, $1.40 to $1.60 per 100 lbs; Ohio, $1.40 to $1.60 per 100 lbs; cobblers, 90c; Ohio, 75c per box.

ONIONS—Home-grown red, $1 to $1.25; white, $1 to $1.25; yellow, $1 to $1.25; Iowa reds, $2.10 to $2.25; Northern Missouri white, $2.25 to $2.65; red, $1.25 to $1.50 per 100 lbs.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 15c per dozen bunches.

RADISHES—Home-grown tips, 10c to 15c per box.

SAUERKRAUT—Kegs, $1.35; ½ barrels, $4; barrels, $8; casks, $12.

SPANISH ONIONS—$1.25 to $1.50 per crate.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 40c per box loose.

STRING BEANS — Home-grown, $1.75 to $2 per bu box.

SQUASH—Home-grown, 50c per bu box.

SWEET POTATOES—Alabama queen, $1.50; nancy hall, $2; jersey, $2.25; Porto Rico, $1.75; Tennessee nancy hall, $2.25 per ½-bu hamper; home-grown: Bermuda, $2.50 per ½-bu basket; nancy hall, $1.50 to $2.

TOMATOES—Home-grown, $1 to $1.50 per bu box.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, $2 per bu box.

FRUITS.

ALLIGATOR PEARS—Florida, $3.50 per case.

APPLES—Calhoun County bu baskets, wealthy strawberry and maiden blush, 65c to $1.40; barrels, $1.50 to $3.25; other varieties, 50c to $1 per bu basket; barrels, $1.50 to $3; home-grown, 25c to 75c per bu basket.

BANANAS—7c to 7½c per pound.

CANTALOUPES — California standard crates, $3; flat, $1.35 to $1.40; Illinois bu boxes, $1 to $1.25; home-grown bu boxes, 25c to 75c; pink meat flats, $1.25 to $1.45.

COCOANUTS—$4.50 per 100 in sacks.

GRAPES—Home-grown 1-8 bu basket blacks, 40c to 50c.

HUCKLEBERRIES — Virginia 18-pound baskets, $3.50 to $3.75.

LEMONS—California, $5 to $9 per box.

LIMES—$1.50 per 100.

ORANGES—California, $3.50 to $3.50 per box.

PEARS—Home-grown 25c to 50c per bu box for common; sugar 50c per bu box.

PEACHES—Georgia 6-basket crates elbertas, $2 to $2.25; Arkansas bu basket elbertas, $2.50; Illinois bu baskets elbertas, $2.60 to $3.75; home-grown 1-3 bu baskets, 50c to 75c.

PLUMS—Home-grown, late red variety, 35c per ½-bu basket and 50c per 12-quart tray; damsons, 2c per lb.

WATERMELONS—25 to 30 pounds averages, $2.25 to $3 per 100 pounds.

Produce Elsewhere

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Butter—Firmer; receipts, 10,633; creamery higher than extras, 45@45¼c; creamery extras (92 score), 44¼c; creamery firsts (88 to 91 score), 40@44c. Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 16,607; fresh-gathered, extra, firsts, 39@34c; do firsts, 33@36c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 143,213 pounds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Live poultry—Irregular. Fowls, 28c; roosters, 18c. Dressed poultry—Irregular. Chickens, 32@42c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Potatoes stronger; receipts, 60 cars; total U. S. shipments, 576; Kansas and Missouri sacked cobblers, U. S. No. 1, $2.20@2.40 cwt.; heated and poorly graded, $1.80@2.10 cwt; Kansas sacked early Ohios, partly graded, bear, $1.20@1.60 cwt.; dirty and poorly graded, $1.35@1.40 cwt. Minnesota sacked early Ohios, partly graded, $1.25@1.40 cwt.; Nebraska sacked early Ohios, fine quality U. S. No. 1, 2.20 cwt.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Butter higher; creamery extras, 43c; standards, 43c; extra firsts, 41@42c; firsts, 39@40c; seconds, 36½@37½c. Eggs unchanged; receipts, 11,076 cases.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Poultry—Alive, unchanged.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 17.—Butter, eggs, potatoes and poultry unchanged.

New York Coffee.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Coffee; Rio, No. 7, 10½c; futures steady; December, 8.02c; July, 12.95d.

Chicago Provisions

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Provision market close and ranges follow:

LARD.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
October	$11.27	$11.20	$11.25	$11.30
January	10.05	10.02	10.05	

RIBS.

October	8.55	8.47	8.47	8.56
January			8.90	

Liverpool Cotton Firm.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices firm; good middling, 15.88d; fully middling, 15.76d; middling, 15.61d; low middling, 15.36d; good ordinary, 14.88d; ordinary, 14.56d; sales, 5000 bales, including 3400 American; receipts, 32,000 bales, including 8800 American. Futures closed firm: Aug., 15.06d; Oct., 13.85d; Dec., 13.50d; Jan., 13.42d; March, 13.25d; May, 13.08d; July, 12.95d.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM COOLIDGE

Two Vitally Important Articles With Illustrations in This Week's Digest Sum Up, in Brilliant Text, Opinions of Our New President as Given by the Nation's Editors

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ABERT—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1923, at 9 p. m., Elizabeth Abert (nee Feld), beloved wife of Fred Abert beloved mother of William, Charles and Walter Abert, Adeline Castle and Edna Baaus (nee Abert), our dear sister-in law, mother-in-law, grandmother and aunt, at the age of 61 years.
Funeral on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 2 p. m., from residence, 3523 California avenue, thence to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c5)

BARRETT—Entered into rest, Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1923, at 10 p. m., at Santa Barbara, Cal., Cathe ine A. Barrett, beloved daughter of the late James and Catherine Barrett, beloved sister of James J. Barrett of Alton, Ill.
Remains will arrive Sunday, Aug. 19, at 7 a. m. Due notice of funeral will be given. (c)

BAUMANN—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1923, at 6:25 p. m., Alois Baumann, aged 51 years.
Remains at the Witt Bros.' chapel, 2929 South Jefferson avenue. Funeral Saturday, Aug. 18, at 3 p. m., to Missouri Crematory. Deceased was a member of the Brewers and Malsters' Union, No. 6; Arbeiter Krankenkasse, Concordia Turn Verein and the Watson Creek Rod and Gun Club. (c)

BERGLUND—Entered into rest on Thursday, Aug. 16, 1923, at 6:50 p. m., Carl W. Berglund, beloved son of Dalmar and Josephine Berglund, dear brother of Mrs. Farlow Buhr, Dalmar Jr. and Alma Berglund, in his twenty-fourth year.
Funeral on Sunday, Aug. 19, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 1396 Semple avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Triangle Lodge, No. 638, A. F. and A. M.; St. Louis Chapter, No. 8, R. A. M.; St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 58, K. T.; Moolah Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. and Moolah Temple Arab Patrol. (c7)

BLONDER—On Thursday, Aug. 16, 1923, Mollie Blonder, beloved wife of Sam Blonder, and our dear mother.
Burial was at Chesed Selemeth Cemetery. (c)

BOSSE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1923, at 12:55 p. m., Evelyn Bosse, beloved wife of August Bosse, dear mother of Harry Dugan, our dear sister, aunt and grandmother.
Funeral Saturday, Aug. 18, at 2 p. m., from residence, 1821 South Eighteenth street, to St. Matthew's Cemetery. (c5)

BROMM—Entered into rest, Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1923, Anna Stewart Bromm, beloved wife of Charles B. Bromm and dear sister of Mrs. J. H. Morris of Kansas City, Mo.
Remains in state at Marshall parlors, 4118 Westminster place, until Saturday, at 11 a. m., when remains will be at Maple Avenue M. E. Church, where services will be held at 2:30 p. m.
Kansas City (Mo.) papers please copy.(c5)

DUNSMORE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1923, at 10:40 a. m., Wm. McD. Dunsmore, dearly beloved husband of Tillie Dunsmore (nee Hallemann), beloved brother of Mrs. Irene Kohl and Mrs. Florence Rutledge and our dear brother-in-law and uncle, in his fifty-seventh year.
Funeral Saturday, Aug. 18, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 4110 Page avenue, to Oak Grove Cemetery.
Deceased was a member of Acme Tent No. 92, K. O. T. M.
St. Charles (Mo.) and Greenville (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

DICKMAN—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1923, at 10 a. m., Oliver Dickman, beloved son of William and Zella Dickman (nee Nelson), and our dear grandson, nephew and cousin, in his twenty-first year.
Funeral from residence, 2500 California avenue, Saturday, Aug. 18, to New St. Marcus Cemetery, at 2 p. m. (c)

DOERING—Entered into rest on Thursday, Aug. 16, 1923, August A. Doering, beloved husband of Georgiana Doering (nee Owens), dear father of John H. Doering and Mrs. Henrietta Bishof, dear brother, father-in-law and grandfather, in his sixty-third year.
Funeral from residence, 2727 Hermitage avenue, on Sunday, Aug. 19, at 2 p. m. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. (c)

DOERER—Entered into rest, Thursday, Aug. 16, 1923, at 12:17 a. m., Edith Doerr (nee Bausement), beloved wife of Oscar P. Doerr, daughter of Mrs. A. Bausemer (nee Spencer), sister and Mrs. Tom Allen of Duluth, Minn., aged 40 years.
Funeral Saturday, Aug. 18, at 2 p. m., from Roberts Parlor, 1905 S. Grand Louis-ville.
Denver (Col.), Kansas City (Mo.) and New York papers please copy. (5)

EDWARDS—Entered into rest, Thursday, Aug. 16, 1923, at 10:20 a. m., Mary A. Edwards (nee Brennan), dear wife of William Edwards, dear mother of Mrs. Iestad Trapp, Mrs. Clara Poosot, Mrs. Elizabeth Burgdorf (nee Edwards), Frank X. and Joseph M. Edwards, and our dear sister, mother-in-law and grandmother.
Funeral from residence, 3943 Blair avenue, Sunday, Aug. 19, at 8:30 a. m., to nue, Saturday, Aug. 18, at 8:30 a. m., to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. (c)
New York papers please copy.

GARST—On Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1923, at 8:45 a. m., Theresa Garst, beloved wife of George Garst, dear mother of George Jr., Fred, Officers Henry J., Joseph P., Marie and Louise, Mrs. Henry Berger, Mrs. Henry Wilken, Mrs. Dan Abuchon, and dear sister, sister-in-law, cousin and aunt, mother-in-law and grandmother.
Funeral Saturday, Aug. 18, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 4210 Chippewa street, to St. John the Baptist Church. Interment in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

GREW—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1923, Catherin Grew (nee Broderick), beloved wife of John F. Grew, dear mother of Catherin, Jane, Ann, Mary Grew, dear daughter of Patrick Broderick and dear sister of John and Mike Broderick and Mrs. Lawrence Matill.
Funeral on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 8 a. m., from residence, 4725 Sigel avenue, to Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Interment in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

HAMMETT—Entered into rest on Thursday, Aug. 16, 1923, at 7 p. m., Anna Catherine Hammett (nee Moran), beloved wife of the late Randolph Hammett, dear mother of Thomas Randolph Hammett, Lillian McDermott, John L. Hammett, Mrs. H. Jacobstein, Mrs. Mary Clayton and the late James Hammett, our dear sister, mother-in-law and grandmother, in her sixty-first year.
Remains will lie in state at the residence, 4024 Blase avenue, until Sunday, Aug. 19, at 9 a. m. Interment at Wellsville, Mo.

KENNEDY—Entered into rest, Thursday, Aug. 16, 1923, at 12 o'clock midnight, Sarah Kennedy, beloved wife of James A. Kennedy, of 7130 St. James Square, mother of John B. Kennedy, aged 68 years.
Funeral from Hauck-Schmitt funeral parlors, 3403 South Grand boulevard, Sunday, Aug. 19, at 3 p. m., to St. Matthew's Cemetery.

LANGEVIN—Entered into rest, Thursday, Aug. 16 1923, at 12:35 a. m., Joseph A. Langevin.
Remains at Chulick undertaking parlors, 1903 Lafayette avenue. Interment Ste. Genevieve, Mo. Private. (c5)

McMANUS—Entered into rest on Thursday, Aug. 16, 1923, at 10:10 a. m., John M. McManus, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Free McManus, dear father of Michael McManus, Mrs. Edward Carroll, Mrs. George Faller, dear brother of Mrs. Tim Murphy, and Thomas Reddy, dear brother-in-law, father-in-law, uncle and grandfather.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2517 Mullanphy street, on Saturday morning, Aug 18, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Leo's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 1.

MARKLIN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1923, at 4 a. m., Lydia Marklin (nee Herv), beloved wife of Albert F. Marklin, dear mother of Martha Bernice Marklin, dear daughter of Mrs. Hannah Hess and our dear daughter-in-law, sister-in-law and aunt, in her thirtieth year.
Funeral Saturday, Aug. 18, at 2 p. m., from Math. Hermann & Sons' chapel, Fair and West Florissant avenue, to Calvary Cemetery.

MOORE—(Col.) papers please copy. (c5)

NELSON—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1923 at 10:40 p. m., Fannie Nelson (nee Jokerst), at the age of 71.
Funeral Saturday, Aug. 18, at 10 a. m., from E. J. Schnur funeral parlors, 2852 Cherokee avenue. Interment in Memorial Park Cemetery. (c)

O'LOUGHLIN—Entered into rest, Friday, Aug. 17, 1923, at 1:30 a. m., at Marshall, Mo., Joanna Kinz O'Loughlin, beloved wife of the late Michael O'Loughlin, devoted mother of Sol J., Michael E. and Mrs. J. B. Prior, dear sister of Mary, Catherine and Michael King.
Interment from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Prior, Sunday, Aug. 19, at 2:30 p. m., at Marshall, Mo. Deceased was a member of Catholic Woman Foresters.

OTHER—On Thursday, Aug. 16, 1923, at 5 p. m., William Francis Other, husband of Nellie Other (nee Cotter), father of Vera Harold and James Other, son of J. C. and Elizabeth Other (nee O'Donnell), and our dear grandson, nephew and cousin.
Funeral Monday, Aug. 20, Cullen & Kelly's chapel, 1416 North Taylor. Due notice of time.

PERRINE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Aug. 16, 1923, at 1 a. m., Harry E. Perrine, dearly beloved husband of Lottie Perrine, father of Adele and Harry Perrine Jr., dearly beloved son of Nora Duerinser, our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, age 50 years.
Funeral from the Leidner chapel, 2223 St. Louis avenue, Saturday, Aug. 18, at 2:30 p. m., to St. Matthew's Cemetery.
Kansas City (Mo.) and Portland (Ore.) papers please copy.

PETERS—Entered into rest on Thursday, Aug. 16, 1923, at 1:30 a. m., at the residence, 7909 Waterman avenue, George A. Peters, beloved son of Edward G. and Addie J. Peters, our dear nephew and cousin. At the age of 24 years.
Funeral Sunday, Aug. 19, at 3 p. m., from the Kron chapel, 2707 North Grand boulevard. Deceased was a member of Old Lodge, No. 505, A. F. and A. M., Tuscan Chapter, No. 68, O. E. S., and Social League, No. 105, F. H. C. (c7)

PIERRON—Entered into rest on Thursday, Aug. 16, 1923, at 2:25 a. m., Arrene R. Pierron, widow of John J. Pierron.
Funeral Saturday, Aug. 18, at 1:30 p. m., from the Kron chapel, 2707 North Grand boulevard, to Valhalla Crematory. (c)

PODCHAJECKI—On Thursday, Aug. 16, 1923, George Podchajecki, beloved husband of Marie Podchajecki (nee Grabow), beloved father of Alex., Joseph Podchajecki and Mrs. Charles Ulanowski (nee Podchajecki).
Funeral from family residence, 4540 Minnesota avenue, Monday, Aug. 20, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Hedwig's Church. Interment in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c90)

RIESER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1923, at 9 p. m., Elsie Rieser (nee Kornhardt), beloved wife of Emil G. Rieser, dear mother of an infant son, dear daughter of Louis and Rose Kornhardt, dearly beloved daughter-in-law of Mrs. Josephine Rieser, sister of Marie, Florence and Louis Jr., our sister-in-law and niece.
Funeral from Hoffmeister parlors, 5624 South Compton avenue, Saturday, Aug. 18, at 8:30 a. m., to SS. Mary and Joseph's Church, thence to Mount Olivet Cemetery. (c)

SHAW—Entered into rest, Thursday, Aug. 16, 1923, William Shaw, in his eighteth year, dearly beloved husband of Esther Shaw (nee Burnes), and dear father of William G., Isabell, John, James, Lawrence and Esther Shaw, dear son of Martha Shaw, dear brother of Mrs. Mary Hanley, Mrs. Agnes Rundle, Mrs. Hanna Rice and our dear grandmother, great-grandmother and mother-in-law.
Funeral from residence of her son, Louis Yeackel, 1314 Midland avenue, St. Louis County, on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Ghost Church. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. (c)

STRETCH—Entered into rest, Thursday, Aug. 16, 1923, at 5:30 p. m., George Stretch, dear brother of John and Michael Stretch and James F. Reilly.
Funeral from Weuhe-er funeral parlor, 4212 St. Louis avenue, Saturday, Aug. 18, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

YEACKEL—Entered into rest at Cleveland, O., on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1923, Theresa Yeackel, beloved wife of the late Charles P. Yeackel, dear mother of Louis, George, Peter, Jacob, Cass and John Yeackel, Mrs. Agnes Rundle, Mrs. Hanna Rice and our dear grandmother, great-grandmother and mother-in-law.
Funeral from residence of her son, Louis Yeackel, 1314 Midland avenue, St. Louis County, on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Ghost Church. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. (c)

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PERSONAL—Busy: Come home quick or give address. Webb. (c9)

PERSONAL—Information concerning George Jokyll, to settle estate. Address Mr. Grawe, administrator, 5055 Spalding av. (5)

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FOR ADOPTION—Pretty baby boy of exceptional parentage. Box L-315, P.-D. (5)

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COMING EVENTS

GRAND reopening Castle Hall, Olive and 29th sts. Saturday evening, Aug. 25; Deck's All-Star Dixie Orchestra, playing latest New York hits; beautiful new electric fountain and other electrical effects; dancing Sunday afternoons and every evening except Mondays. Admission, men 55c, ladies 35c, including tax. Free Instructions every Tuesday and Friday evenings. H. Albers, Mgr. (c8)

Auto and Travel Trips

LADY wants to reduce expenses to Los Angeles. Box L-317, Post-Dispatch. (c6)

WANTED—Good scout to tour Michigan in Dodge, leaving St. Louis Sunday. Cabany 4852J.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—I, Hyman Ezer, of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, do hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for debts contracted after this date by my wife, Betty Ezer. HYMAN EZER.
Aug. 16, 1923.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United Railways Savings and Loan Association, for the election of 15 directors, to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the association, 3899 Park av., St. Louis, Mo., on Friday, the 24th day of August, 1923, at o'clock.
JAMES ADKINS, President.
Attest:
ROBT. J. RICHARDSON, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 10, 1923. (c8)

LOST and FOUND

Solid agate, 30c line daily, or Sun. Display, 35c daily, 45c Sun.; out-of-town, agate, 40c daily, 50c Sun. Display, 50c daily, 60c Sun. Discounts, per line: Agate—3 times, 1c; 7 times, 2c; 10 times, daily 3c, Sun. 2c. Display 3 times, 2c; 7 times, daily 2c, Sun. 4c; 10 times, daily 3c, Sun. 5c.

Lost

BAR PIN—Lost; diamond platinum; Aug. 1. Finder call Cabany 6136J; reward. (c6)

BARPIN—Lost, Wednesday, intersection of Olive and Grand, set with diamond. Finder please return and receive reward. Forest 5289W.

BEADED BAG—Lost; Wednesday afternoon between Goodfellow and Hamilton; reward. Call Cabany 6160. Ant. 101. (6)

BILL FOLD—Lost; Big River Sunday, Aug. 12; if party who returned Fashion show tickets and fishing license will return $20, may keep balance and maintain clear conscience. Hambley, 4217A Hartford.

BROOCH—Lost, gold, with diamond in center; somewhere in downtown district; liberal reward. 5523 Alaska; Riverside 52.

DOG—Lost; white Spitz poodle; has brown spots, short bushy tail; answers to name Woodrow; reward. Bomont 3240J. (c6)

DOG—Lost; full-blood cocker spaniel Chubby; has white and tan hair. 6031 Horton pl., any time after 6. (c)

DOG—Lost; white bonita, in neighborhood of Grand and Cass. Call Lindell 1277, 1504 Bacon st.; reward. (c6)

DOG—Lost, male poodle, last seen entering Forest Park at Tamm av.; reward. Benton 2126.

DOG—Lost, white pointer, brown head, large and small brown spots, name Spot; $50 reward. H. M. Edmunds, Olive 6058, 6374 Waterman. (6)

DOG—Lost; collie, female, Scotch, 11 months old; answers to name "Queen." Call Riverside 1594J or 5469 Dresden; receive reward. (c7)

ELK'S TOOTH—Lost, watch charm; finder please call Marshal 2031.

ENVELOPE—Lost; containing pictures; reward. Mr. Hamingson, 947 Beach. Cabany 6094R.

FITCH CAPE—Lost; at Fashion Show Post-Dispatch, Wednesday night; reward. Box H-30.

FOX FUR—Lost, gray; on Laclede between Newstead and King's highway; reward. Lindell 4173W. (c7)

GLASSES—Lost, pair. Call Forest 7989R; reward.

GOLD WRIST WATCH—Lost; Octagon shape; reward. 5809 Highland av.

GOLD WATCH—Lost; open face; crystal broken; 23-jewel Waltham; reward. Riverside 2086M.

LEATHER BAG—Lost, with insurance papers. Please return Metropolitan Insurance, Jefferson and Park. (c7)

MONEY—Lost; Tuesday night at Grand Opera House; reward. 3934A Evans. (7)

PARCEL—Lost, on Cherokee car, Aug. 16, small parcel containing money; reward. 1819 S. 12th.

PEN—Lost; gold Wahl pen, on Locust at. return to S. D., 615 Locust; reward. (c)

POCKETBOOK—Lost; tan; between 2600-2900 Cass; $5; reward. Tyler, 1967J. (7)

POCKETBOOK—Lost, Aug. 16, small, containing 1 key and about $170 in cash; lost on either Broadway or Manchester car, or around Broadway and Market st. Call Benton 2533W; reward. (c7)

PROMISSORY NOTE—Lost; signature E. A. Yeckel; reward. Finder please return to 2841A S. 7th. (6)

RINGS—Lost; will party who picked up 2 rings, one amethyst with diamonds, other platinum set with diamonds, at Miller Hotel washroom, between 11 and 12 Monday morning, please return to 5226 Maple and receive reward. Forest 3174J. (c6)

ROSARY—Lost, gold engraved "Mary," between Newstead and Margaretta and 4117 St. Louis; reward. Lindell 2277. (c)

UMBRELLA—Lost; green silk; sterling silver handle. Call Forest 6911; reward. (c)

UMBRELLA—Lost; green silk; on Natural Bridge car yesterday, with green ring handle. Sidney 3301W.

UMBRELLA—Lost; blue silk, on Lee, Taylor or Bellefontaine car north; $5 reward. Colfax 1534M.

WALKING DOLL—Lost, in Forest Park, near bird cage; reward. 5238 Quincy.

WRIST WATCH—Lost; white gold; on Rauschenbach or Red Bud; reward. Tyler 1163R.

BUSINESS CARDS

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Hudson 4 Pas. Coupe

Very late model, like new. This car has had special good care and you can hardly call it a used car; cost over $2400; only $1195; easy to pay.
OLIVE MOTOR CO., 2910 Washington.
Open evenings and Sunday. (c7)

MAXWELL COUPE, $275

5 wire wheels, good paint and tires; motor in good condition.
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY, 3705 Locust. (

MITCHELL—4 passenger; real bargain; only $138; $38 down; trade. 2340 Olive. (7)

WE RENT Upright Pianos for $1.00 a month and up.
WURLITZER, 1006 Olive st. (c14)

Conroy's Specials in Certified Pianos

VOSE & SON—Oak; an ideal player for the summer home. A real special at $187. 3350 STARCK—Mah.; large upright case of plain design. A wonderful buy for $165 SCHAEFER—Just taken in on a Grand; this player has been thoroughly overhauled in our own shop. Special at $245 CADILLAC—Mah.; full 88-note player mechanism; a wonderful buy for only...$244 HAINES—Mah.; a beautiful small Grand; the ideal instrument for the apartment; very special at ..... $387 SCHIEDMAYER—A grand piano with a full tone and pleasing case design. A rare bargain at $775
$10 down delivers to approved credit.
CONROYS.

Talking Machines For Sale

CONSOLE—Brunswick, latest model, with 6 selections, $117.25; new and containing all special Brunswick fearures; ask about our Victor service plan; terms. THE BALDWIN PIANO CO., 1111 Olive st. (c8)

PHONOGRAPHS—Bargains in all kinds of used phonographs of standard makes; these machines are guaranteed; worth up to $200; will sell for less than half price; terms from $15 up.
MAYER-STERN MUSIC DEPARTMENT
12th and Olive st. (c14)

GREAT reduction on STANDARD equipped phonographs and records; saving from 10 per cent; absolutely late models, including all modern equipment; $1 per week and up. Aeolian Co., 1004 Olive st.

AUTOMOBILES

For Hire

PRIVATE party on way to work mornings, pick me up. Morgan, 5056 Thrush. (c7)

Wanted

ALL AUTOS Wtd.—Any kind; pay best cash prices. 3441 Juniata. Rd. 3403 (c8)

AMERICAN CARPET CLEANING CO. will pay $25 for any used automobiles; must be in good condition. 3814 Page. Delmar 1100. Lindell 6100. (c5)

HUPMOBILES—Late models. 5156 Delmar. (c65)

MONEY loaned on automobiles; late model cars bought, sold. Auto Auction Co., 1212 Olive st. (c8)

$25,000 for Autos

We bought 100 used cars last month, need 125 more at once; pay $100 to $2000 spot cash, no red tape; bring your car, get the cash.
YAHLEM MOTOR CO.,
Largest in the State
1035 N. Grand. Open evenings and Sunday. (c8)

100 Autos Wanted

Delaney, 10th. Don't sell until you get our prices; pay $25 to $100 more than other dealers; spot cash. 4324 Delmar. (c8)

Autos Wanted Badly

We pay cash and pay more than any other dealer. See us before you sell.
OLIVE MOTOR CO., 2910 Washington. Basement 2103.

Repairing and Painting

FORD magnetos recharged while you wait, $4. 5037 Delmar. Forest 1891. (c8)

FORD MOTORS overhauled $15; rear end $20; painting, Lindell 2791M. Rear 2027 Wash. (c8)

Coupes For Sale

2—BUICK COUPES—2
Special prices and terms this week at our Used Car Exchange.
WEST SIDE BUICK AUTO CO.,
EXCHANGE CAR DEPARTMENT.
Bomont 856. 3040 Locust. Delmar 452.

CADILLAC—Late coupe; ask to see Mr. Meletio's car at Meletio Auto Co., 15th and Morgan. (c7)

CHEVROLET—Coupe, 1923 model; run less than 100 miles; big bargain; open evenings. De Luxe Motor Sales, 4300 Forest Park bl.

CHEVROLET—Coupe; needs some work; cheap for some mechanic; $35. Open evenings. Delmar 64. Orthwein Motor Corp., 4300 Forest Park bl. (c)

DODGE—Business man's coupe, $950; you can't tell this car from new; like wheels; terms; trade Dodge touring. 3118 Locust. (6)

DODGE COUPE

Late model; good shape throughout; wire wheels, cord tires, new seat covers, original finish; cash or terms.
DE LUXE AUTOMOBILE CO., 4021 Laclede.
Bomont 2812X. Open Sunday and evenings.

FORD—Coupe and sedan; '21 and '22; all extras; $300. 4045 Lotus. (5)

FORD—Coupe; real bargain; easy terms; trade. 32-6 Easton.

FORD—Coupe, 1922; $375. 7423 Manchester. Benton (c46x)

FORD—Coupe; 1922 model; fine condition; like new; easy terms. 3116 Cass.

FORD—Coupe, 1923 model; good condition; $425. Cabany 5697M

FORD—Coupes; latest beauties; 1923; extras; trade anything; furniture, etc. 2340 Olive. (7)

FORD—Coupe; 1921 model; $95 down; trade your old car. Kiki Bee, 323 N. Vandeventer av. Open evenings.

FORD—Coupe; late model; must be in good condition. Apply 1423 23d st., Granite City, Ill.

FORDS—Coupes; 19 late models; all styles; $180 up; trade; terms. 2506 S. Jefferson.

FORD—Coupe, 1923; this car 3 months old; plenty of extras; you want one like new; see 4541 Delmar bl.

FORD COUPE—1922; IF YOU ARE PARTICULAR, INSPECT THIS VALUE; TERMS. HUBER MOTOR CAR CO., 2601 LOCUST. OPEN EVENINGS. (c)

FORD — Coupes, $125 to $350; cash or terms. Open evenings and Sunday. CARONDELET MOTOR CO., 3867 S. Grand. (c6)

FORD—Coupe, brand-new; immediate delivery; also 5 others, 1921 to 1923 models; some like new; terms, trade; any make car. 3442 Lucas. (c)

FORD—Coupe; practically new; lots of accessories; cord tires; bargain for quick sale. Parts Motor Co., authorized Ford dealer, 3003 Locust st. (c)

FORD—Coupe; 1921; completely overhauled and has special paint; five new tires and wheels; bargain. Mendenhall Ford Dealers, 2315 Locust. Open evenings. (c1)

FORD—Coupe; reupholstered in Russian brown leather, demountables, but no starter; A1 mechanically; $375 cash and $100 terms. 3811 Finney. (c7)

1921—FORD COUPE—1921
Motor overhauled; shock absorbers, Decker wheel sun shade, barrel lights and other extras; $100 down. Open nights.
UNIVERSAL, 3418 Locust st. (c59)

FORD—Late 1921, coupe; special 4-passenger type De Luxe body; shock absorbers, extra top, disc wheels; car worth more money; hurry and get this bargain; can give terms. 3811 Finney bl. (c)

FORD—Coupe; 1921; Hassler, speedometer and other extras; extra good car; $313; 4 more to select from. JOHNSON AUTO CO., 3007 OLIVE. Open evenings and Sunday. (c5)

FORDS—1921 late coupe, 1922 coupe, 1920 sedan; priced for quick sale; small cash payment, balance easy terms. Downs Auto Co., 4663-65 Delmar. Authorized Sales and Service.

Ford Coupe, 1921—$120 Down

Many extras; year on balance. SOUTH SIDE BUICK AUTO CO., 2646 Lafayette. Open evenings and Sunday. (c6)

1923 FORD COUPE

Five excellent tires, shock absorbers, wheels, disc light, burglar proof speedster, still, car runs like new, and if you want a bargain, better take a look at this car.
MOUND CITY AUTO CO., 2007 Locust st.

Sedans For Sale

BUICK—Sedan, 1923, special custom built body; sold in February for $3350; our price, $2400. Gibson 3120 Locust. (c)

CHEVROLET—Sedan, 1922; overhauled, repainted; beautiful car; $500; easy terms. Gillhan-Epstein Chevrolet Co., 5959 Easton.

DODGE—Sedan; good condition. See it at Hudson-Essex Motor Co., 2nd and Locust sts., and ask owner's address and salesman. (c6)

DODGE—1923 sedan; spic and span as brand-new; inspection and comparison invited; terms; $400 down, balance monthly. Huber Motor Car Co., 2601 Locust. Open evenings. (c)

DODGE SEDAN

Perfect mechanical condition; 5 wire wheels, new 40x4 tire, good paint, upholstery and tires; bargain.
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY, 3705 Locust. (

DODGE SEDAN—1919

In perfect mechanical condition; paint, tires good; $165 down.
WEST END MOTOR SALES CO.,
5841 Delmar bl.
Cabany 7546.

DODGE SEDAN

The latest model; run only 2400 miles; looks like the day it left the factory; disc wheels, lots of other extras; cost over $1600; only $950; easy to pay.
OLIVE MOTOR CO., 2910 Washington.
Open evenings and Sunday. (c7)

ESSEX COACH—1922 model; run 7000 miles; excellent condition throughout; $875 cash or terms. Page Garage, 6763 Page.

ESSEX COACH—1922

Looks and runs like new; motor perfect; paint and tires good; $325 down. Mr. Herring,
WEST END MOTOR SALES CO.,
5841 Delmar bl.
Cabany 7546. Cabany 7700.

FORD—Sedan, 1921; like new; $265; terms, trade. 1905 Locust.

FORD—Sedan, 1922; like new; $95 down; trade anything. 3441 Juniata. (c6)

FORD—Sedan; late model; like new; cheap; trade. 2506 S. Jefferson.

FORD—Sedan; 1922; $385; terms, trade. King Bee, 323 N. Vandeventr. Open evenings.

FORD—Sedan; 1921; seat covers, nickle radiator; guaranteed 30 days. 6227 Easton.

FORD—Sedan, 4-door; almost new; sacrifice; $750; easy terms; trade. 3516 Easton. (c6)

FORD—Sedan, late model; in excellent condition; bargain for quick sale. Tevis Motor Co., authorized Ford dealer. 3003 Locust st.

FORD—Sedan; 1920; new paint and in first-class condition; only $345; terms. Mendenhall Ford Dealers, 2315 Locust. Open evenings. (c1)

FORD SEDAN

1921 model; excellent condition; motor perfect; good tires; a real bargain. 3438 S. Grand av. Grand 8120. (c)

FORD SEDANS—1921-22; VERY BEST OF VALUES; INSPECTION AND COMPARISON INVITED; $275 TO $465. TERMS. HUBER MOTOR CAR CO., 2601 LOCUST. OPEN EVENINGS. (c)

2—FORD SEDANS—2

$125 cash, balance easy payments. Open evenings.
WEST SIDE BUICK AUTO CO.,
EXCHANGE CAR DEPARTMENT.
Bomont 856. 3040 Locust. Delmar 452.

1922 Ford Sedan

Looks like a new car, runs better; wheel lock, bumper, stop light, gives security; double shock absorbers allround, makes it ride like a "baby buggy"; 24-hour trial; this is it. Always open.
MOUND CITY AUTO CO., 2007 Locust st.

DODGE—Sedan; 4-door; late model; velour upholstery; paint has not a scratch; A1 mechanically; price $250 cash and $300; terms. 3811 Finney. (c)

FORD—Sedans; $200 to $350; cash or terms. Open Sunday and evenings. CARONDELET MOTOR CO., 3867 S. Grand. (c6)

1921—FORD SEDAN—1921.
Completely overhauled 5 months; everything in accessories; $125 down; open nights.
UNIVERSAL, 3418 Locust st. (c59)

HUDSON—1921 sedan; upholstery, paint, and mechanically fully A1; $725 cash and $200 terms. 3811 Finney. (c7)

KISSEL—Runs good; good tires; $39 down; trade; bargain; hurry. 2340 Olive. (7)

MOON SEDAN

Late 1921; in perfect condition mechanically; beautifully refinished; disc wheels, cord tires; upholstered in velour; fully guaranteed; must trade.
DE LUXE AUTOMOBILE CO.,
4021 Laclede av.
Bomont 2812X. Open Sunday and evenings.

OAKLAND—Sedan; guaranteed condition throughout; good tires; $450; terms. Gibson. 6227 Easton. (6)

OAKLAND SEDAN, $375

Excellent mechanical condition; good paint, tires and upholstery; a real Sunday bargain for $375; open evenings.
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY, 3705 Locust.

OLDSMOBILE—Roadster; a bargain, $150. Call at 4629 Wilson; Riverside 2616J. (c7)

RED DEVIL ESSEX RDS.

Man, it's a knockout for looks; painted a gorgeous Derby red; she's a wildcat on the road; do 50 on corns quick; only $575; easy terms. YAHLEM, 1035 N. Grand. Open evenings.

FOR RELIABLE USED CARS
—SEE—
Weber Implement & Auto Co.
Hupmobile Distributors
19th and Locust Streets
(5000 Gravois)

Sedans For Sale

BUICK—Sedan; 1923, special custom built body; sold in February for $3350; our price, $2400. Gibson 3120 Locust. (c)

CHEVROLET—Sedan; 1922; overhauled, repainted; beautiful car; $500; easy terms. Gillhan-Epstein Chevrolet Co., 5959 Easton.

DODGE—Sedan; good condition. See it at Hudson-Essex Motor Co., 2nd and Locust sts., and ask owner's address and salesman. (c6)

Touring Cars For Sale

APPERSON 8—Touring; A1 condition; being sold to satisfy mortgage; $250; terms. 3811 Finney.

BRISCOE—Touring; 1921; repainted, rebuilt; new tires; guaranteed; $383. Gibson 3120 Locust. (c1)

Oh! Such Bargains

BRISCOE TRG., $40 DOWN

If you come early you can drive it home; only $165. Ford, $65. Chevrolet, $125; Maxwell, $150. Overland, $190. Oakland, $195. Hudson, $100. Oldsmobile, $250; 100 Overland touring completely guaranteed; priced low; open nights.
UNIVERSAL, 3418 Locust st. (c59)

1923—BUICK SPORT TOURING—1923
Absolutely brand-new; never driven; big discount. Open nights.
UNIVERSAL, 3419 Locust. (c59)

BUICK—Touring; 5-passenger; 6-cylinder; driven less than 5000 miles; only one year old; priced low for quick sale; terms. Open Sunday and evenings.
WILSON MOTOR CAR CO., 2921 Locust. (c6)

$75 Gets Buick

Here's your chance, act quick; beautiful light 6 touring, only $250.

Reo touring	250
Dodge touring	250
Briscoe touring	145
Hudson touring	400
Gardner touring	450

75 other bargains; going like hot cakes; Yahlem is knocking 'em dead; come quick; drive one home.
YAHLEM,
1035 N. Grand. Open evenings

CADILLAC TOURING.
Model 53; very good condition; easy terms. Open nights.
UNIVERSAL, 3419 Locust. (c59)

CADILLAC TOURING

New cord tires; repainted; condition excellent throughout; sacrifice at $800.
KUHS BUICK, 3101 Olive st. (c6)

5 CADILLAC BARGAINS

While they last; 55-57-59 tourings, all in wonderful condition; guaranteed in writing; terms of a lifetime; as low as $550. Don't hesitate; buy one on easy terms.
YAHLEM MOTOR CO., 1035 N. Grand. Open evenings.

CHALMERS TOURING

Only $75. Also 50 cars, different makes and models, from $75 to $1400.
KUHS BUICK, 3101 Olive st. (c6)
Open evenings and Sunday.

CLANCLER—7-passenger touring; like new; 3818 Barnett. (7)

CHEVROLET—Touring; baby grand; like new; $95 down; trade. 3441 Juniata. (c6)

CHEVROLET—Touring, 1921; runs like new; $150; terms. Bell, Kirkwood 219W

CHEVROLET—Late; bargain at $99; $35 down; trade; act quick. 2340 Olive. (7)

CHEVROLET—Touring; running order; $135; after 5:30 p. m. 4044 Lincoln. (5)

CHEVROLET—Touring; 1922 model; $300; terms; open evenings. Lindell 7002; 4300 Forest Park bl.

CHEVROLET—Touring; 1921 model; new door-opening curtains; fine mechanical condition; car like new; $250 terms. Open evenings. Delmar 64. Orthwein Motor Corp., 4300 Forest Park bl. (c)

COLE—1922 sport touring, California top, original paint, cord equipment, nickel fitted wheels; condition in every way such as new; $500 cash, year on balance. 2841 Finney. (c7)

COLE TOURING

In fine condition, at the price of medium priced car; the best buy in the city at $675.
KUHS BUICK,
3101 Olive.
Open evenings and Sunday.

AUTOMOBILES

Touring Cars For Sale

DODGE—Touring car; sacrifice; must sell; $165; terms. 1803 Park av. (c6)

DODGE—Touring; in first-class condition; price $500 cash. 3021A N. Jefferson. (c6)

DODGE—Touring car; perfect; $195; easy terms; trade. 1803 Park av. (c6)

DODGE—Touring, 1922; new cord tires; perfect condition. 4432 Washington, Apt. 216.

DODGE—Touring; $55 down; also several other cars; small down payment; trade anything. 1850 S. Jefferson, rear. (c7)

1921—DODGE TOURING—1921
Looks like brand-new; overhauled; 5 red while wheels; 4 new tires and extras. This car looks like new and will serve as brand-new. Priced at $160 down. Open nights.
UNIVERSAL, 3418 Locust st. (c59)

DODGE TOURING

1920; mechanically perfect; original enamel; good tires; $100 cash, terms on balance.
DE LUXE AUTOMOBILE CO., 4021 Laclede.
Bomont 2812X. Open Sunday and evenings.

DODGE TOURING, $250

$90 down, balance $20 month; original enamel; good family car.
SOUTH SIDE BUICK AUTO CO.,
2646 Lafayette.
Open Sunday and evenings. (c6)

DORRIS—1920; touring; repainted; beautiful maroon; 7 cord tires; terms. 2315 Olive.

DORRIS—Touring; late model; good condition; make an offer. Open evenings. Lindell 2702. Orthwein Motor Corp., 4300 Locust st. store.

DORT—Touring; like new; runs fine; $35 down; trade. 3441 Juniata. (c6)

DORT—Touring, 1922; only slightly used by careful owner; very low price for quick sale; terms. Open Sunday and evenings.
WILSON MOTOR CAR CO., 2921 Locust. (c6)

ELCAR—1920; classy; runs good; extras; $68 down; trade anything. 2340 Olive. (7)

ESSEX—Touring car; late 1921; perfect; $595; terms, trade. 3516 Easton. (c6)

ESSEX—Touring; worth $700; will sell for $550 today; terms. 2315 Olive.

ESSEX—Touring; $390; terms, trade. King Bee, 323 N. Vandeventer. Open evenings.

ESSEX—Touring, 1922; overhauled and painted; good bargain; $425; terms. Bell, Kirkwood 219W.

ESSEX TOURING.
Overhauled; 4 new cord tires; excellent paint; easy terms. Open nights.
UNIVERSAL, 3418 Locust st. (c59)

FORD—Touring; 1922; real bargain; $185; easy terms; trade. 1803 Park. (c6)

FORD—Touring car; 1923; sacrifice; $265; easy terms. 3516 Easton. (c6)

FORDS—25 tourings; some starters; $85 to $225; trade, terms. 1905 Locust. (c7)

FORD—Touring like new; sacrifice, $165; terms. 1803 Park av.

FORD—1923 starter; good shape; lot of extras; bargain, $175. 3022A Marcus.

FORDS—Touring cars, 1923 style; beautiful finish; terms to suit. 3116 Cass.

FORD—Touring; conditions; demonstrate evening, 7 to 8. 2209 Howard. (6)

FORD—Touring starter, demountables; overhauled; $35 down. 1421 Locust. (c9)

FORDS—Tourings; starters; $75 down; balance weekly; terms. 2315 Olive.

FORDS—Tourings, 5, many extras; cheap; trade. 2506 S. Jefferson.

FORD—Touring; 1920; $50 down; trade your old car. King Bee, 323 N. Vandeventer av. Open evenings.

FORD—1923 touring; 2½ months old; starter, demountables, etc.; will take $100 down. 3811 Finney. (c7)

FORD—Touring; 1919; good condition; newly painted; runs fine; $110. 4365 Delmar bl.

FORD—Touring car; 1921; completely overhauled, 5 good tires. Heinrich Auto Co., 5129 Delmar. (c7)

FORD—Touring; good running condition; bargain; $35 cash and $45 terms. 3811 Finney. (c7)

FORD—Touring, early 1922 model; in very good condition; good tires, starter and demountables; $250; can arrange terms. 4541 Delmar bl. (c)

FORD—Touring, late 1920; starter, demountables, new tires, Hassler shock absorbers, good shape; $175. 1619 Lafayette.

FORDS—Touring cars, roadsters, chassis, and trucks, bargain prices. Kalb Electric, 4233 Manchester. Open until noon Sunday.

FORD—Touring, 1921, with starter; good condition; $195; terms. JOHNSON AUTO CO., 3007 OLIVE. Open evenings and Sunday.

FORDS—Touring cars, $50 to $250; cash or terms. Open Sunday and evenings. CARONDELET MOTOR CO., 3867 S. Grand. (c6)

FORDS—Tourings; a good selection, $150 up; $25 down; starters; good condition; $175 to $225; easy terms. JOHNSON AUTO CO., 3007 OLIVE. Open evenings and Sunday. (c5)

FORD—Touring car; has starter, demountables and new body; completely reconditioned; looks like new; $385; terms. Mendenhall Ford Dealers, 2315 Locust. Open evenings. (c1)

FORD TOURINGS.
1922 and 1921 models; starter, demountable wheels, fine mechanically; easy terms; open nights.
UNIVERSAL, 3418 Locust st. (c59)

Ford Touring, $150

Demountables, starter, special body, etc. Maxwell touring, $125. Buick roadster, repainted, $150. A few others; all nice running cars; terms; always open.
MOUND CITY AUTO CO., 2007 Locust st.

Hurry! Hurry!
FORDS, $35 DOWN

We just received 10 Ford tourings, 1916 to 1923 models; $150 to $250; prices will surprise you; Yahlem is the price wrecker; watch the crowds grab these bargains; terms, $35, $50, $75 down; remember, no interest at Yahlem's.
YAHLEM, 1035 N. Grand. Open evenings.

GARDNER TOURING, $300
1921; good mechanical condition; good tires; terms. Open evenings.
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY, 3705 Locust. (

HAYNES—Touring; good condition; $135; down, 1650 S. Jefferson, rear. (c7)

HOLMES—1921; beauty; cost $4400; $125; your terms; trade, diamonds. 2340 Olive. (7)

Good Cigar 5c

Those were the good old days, but you couldn't buy a Hudson super six touring for $100 then. Yahlem wasn't here to give you bargains.
YAHLEM, 1035 N. Grand. Open evenings.

SEE THIS HUDSON

You will say it's some beauty; sportiest style of 1923; absolutely like new; painted a special Mandalay maroon, with striping to match; can she travel? Say, she can step a mile a minute; she's going for $790. Of course, Yahlem, he's the first; terms.
YAHLEM, 1035 N. Grand. Open evenings.

HUDSON—Touring; 1922; 7-passenger; best buy in town; $800. Gibson, 6227 Easton. (6)

HUDSON—Touring; sport model; reconditioned and repainted; terms, trade. 5323 N. Vandeventer av.

HUPMOBILE—Model N, 7-passenger. 7423 Manchester. Benton (c46x)

HUP—Touring; very classy; like new; $185 down; trade anything. 3441 Juniata. (c6)

HUPMOBILE—Touring; in good running condition; $250. 4117 Bellevue. Cabany 2621.

JORDAN TOURING

Condition excellent; paint, tires, trimming in A1 shape; for quick turnover, $575.
KUHS BUICK,
3101 Olive.
Open evenings and Sunday. (c6)

LEXINGTON—1922 touring; upholstered in tan; long grain leather; general condition 95 per cent; take $3000 cash and $4000 terms. 3811 Finney. (c7)

LOCOMOBILE—Touring; sport model; like new; $1850 down; trade anything. 3441 Juniata. (c6)

MARMON TOURING

In very good condition; would make an excellent service car; $700.
KUHS BUICK, 3101 Olive st.
Open evenings and Sunday. (c6)

MAXWELL—Classest in city; $195; $48 down; trade anything; down payment, 2341 Olive.

NASH 4—Touring; only used this season, by careful owner, who traded for larger car; looks and runs like new; priced very low for quick action; 12 months to pay. Open Sunday and evenings. Wilson Motor Co., 2921 Locust st. (c6)

NASH—Touring, 1921; mechanically good; looks like new; $195. 3227 Delmar. Forest 2555.

Touring Cars For Sale

NATIONAL 4-PASS. SPORT
Fully equipped; condition A1; for quick sale, $500.
KUHS BUICK,
3101 Olive.
Open evenings and Sunday. (c6)

Oakland 6-44 Demonstrator
New car guarantee; perfect mechanical condition; big reduction.
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY, 3705 Locust. (

BARGAINS—$150 UP
See our reconditioned Oakland touring cars.
Open evenings.
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY, 3705 Locust. (

Say! Look Here

OAKLAND $195—$65 DOWN.

Olds touring	$150
Chevrolet	145
Maxwell	150
Overland	210
Stearns	295
Dort	250
Briscoe	145

100 other real bargains. See Yahlem first, then decide.
YAHLEM,
1035 N. Grand. Open evenings.

OLDSMOBILE TOURING
1922; popular light 8; perfect condition in every way; 5 cord tires, new paint; has every appearance of a new car; bears 90-day guarantee; on terms.
DE LUXE AUTOMOBILE CO., 4021 Laclede.
Bomont 2812X. Open Sunday and evenings.

5 Room Flat $20

Would you call it a bargain? It would be taken in 5 minutes. Now listen to this price. A $2300 appearance of new car, at a substantial reduction off list; carries 90-day guarantee.
DE LUXE AUTOMOBILE CO., 4021 Laclede.
Bomont 2812X. Open Sunday and evenings.

OVERLAND—Touring; late style; like new; $25 down; trade anything. 3441 Juniata. (c6)

OVERLAND—4, touring, late 1921, sacrifice for quick sale; owner leaving city. Sunday; new tires, excellent condition. Call Cabany 5723R or Olive 6839. (c7)

OVERLAND TOURING.
Excellent mechanically; paint, top and tires very good; $50 down. Open nights.
UNIVERSAL, 3418 Locust st. (c59)

PACKARD—Two 6, touring; $2325; trade or terms. 1650 S. Jefferson, rear. (c7)

PACKARD "6"—California top; runs good; $295; $68 down; trade. 2340 Olive. (7)

PACKARD—Twin six touring; this car is the finest condition; can arrange terms to suit. Mendenhall Lincoln Dealers, 2315 Locust st. Open evenings. (c1)

PACKARD TWIN 6 TOURING

Condition throughout is excellent; a wonderful bargain; $1350.
KUHS BUICK,
3101 Olive.
Open evenings and Sunday. (c6)

PAIGE 6—Touring; $450; in good running shape; 90 per cent new tires; worth four times our quick-sale price; terms. Open Sunday and evenings. Wilson Motor Car Co., 2921 Locust st. (c6)

1922—STEPHENS TOURING—1922
Fine condition; big bargain; easy terms. Open nights.
UNIVERSAL, 3418 Locust st. (c59)

STEPHENS—Sport model; new top; fine curtains. Mendenhall Ford Dealers, 2315 Locust st. Open evenings. (c1)

STUDEBAKER—1920 special 6 touring, $650; 5-ps. sedan, A. W. Schmid, Clayton, Mo. Both phones.

STUDEBAKER—Special six touring, 1921; rebuilt; $185 down; trade. 3441 Juniata. (c6)

1921—STUDEBAKER TOURING—1921
Big 6; completely overhauled; burnt-off paint; 90 per cent good cord tires; easy terms; open nights.
UNIVERSAL, 3418 Locust st. (c59)

STUDEBAKER—Touring, 1922; Special 6; only driven 5000 miles; small cash payment; balance monthly; easy terms. Open Sunday and evenings.
WILSON MOTOR CAR CO., 2921 Locust. (c6)

Studebaker 7-Pass. Touring, $200

$80 down, balance $20 month; fine service car; runs good; good tires.
SOUTH SIDE BUICK AUTO CO.,
2646 Lafayette.
Open Sunday and evenings. (c6)

Look! New Studebaker

Latest model; light 6 touring, run 986 miles, list price $1110, $100 in extras, total price $1210. Come quick, you can get it for $890; $320 saved on this new car; you can beat Yahlem for bargains.
YAHLEM, 1035 N. Grand. Open evenings.

VELIE—1919 touring; appearance and mechanically A1; $250; can arrange terms. 2841 Finney. (c7)

WILLYS-KNIGHT—Touring car; 7 passenger; in A1 condition; new paint; good tires; a bargain at $400. Call at 2716 Lafayette av. (c5)

New Willy's Knight

Touring, only a few weeks old; looks like it just came out the showroom. If you are in the market for a new car see this one and save nearly a hundred dollars.
OLIVE MOTOR CO., 2910 Washington.
Open evenings and Sunday. (c7)

FOR RELIABLE USED CARS
—SEE—
Weber Implement & Auto Co.
Hupmobile Distributors
19th and Locust Streets
(5000 Gravois)

Hurry! Hurry!
FORDS, $35 DOWN

We just received 10 Ford tourings, 1916 to 1923 models; $150 to $250; prices will surprise you; Yahlem is the price wrecker; watch the crowds grab these bargains; terms, $35, $50, $75 down; remember, no interest at Yahlem's.
YAHLEM, 1035 N. Grand. Open evenings.

GARDNER TOURING, $300
1921; good mechanical condition; good tires; terms. Open evenings.
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY, 3705 Locust. (

HAYNES—Touring; good condition; $135; down, 1650 S. Jefferson, rear. (c7)

HOLMES—1921; beauty; cost $4400; $125; your terms; trade, diamonds. 2340 Olive. (7)

Good Cigar 5c

Those were the good old days, but you couldn't buy a Hudson super six touring for $100 then. Yahlem wasn't here to give you bargains.
YAHLEM, 1035 N. Grand. Open evenings.

SEE THIS HUDSON

You will say it's some beauty; sportiest style of 1923; absolutely like new; painted a special Mandalay maroon, with striping to match; can she travel? Say, she can step a mile a minute; she's going for $790. Of course, Yahlem, he's the first; terms.
YAHLEM, 1035 N. Grand. Open evenings.

HUDSON—Touring; 1922; 7-passenger; best buy in town; $800. Gibson, 6227 Easton. (6)

HUDSON—Touring; sport model; reconditioned and repainted; terms, trade. 5323 N. Vandeventer av.

HUPMOBILE—Model N, 7-passenger. 7423 Manchester. Benton (c46x)

HUP—Touring; very classy; like new; $185 down; trade anything. 3441 Juniata. (c6)

HUPMOBILE—Touring; in good running condition; $250. 4117 Bellevue. Cabany 2621.

JORDAN TOURING

Condition excellent; paint, tires, trimming in A1 shape; for quick turnover, $575.
KUHS BUICK,
3101 Olive.
Open evenings and Sunday. (c6)

LEXINGTON—1922 touring; upholstered in tan; long grain leather; general condition 95 per cent; take $3000 cash and $4000 terms. 3811 Finney. (c7)

LOCOMOBILE—Touring; sport model; like new; $1850 down; trade anything. 3441 Juniata. (c6)

MARMON TOURING

In very good condition; would make an excellent service car; $700.
KUHS BUICK, 3101 Olive st.
Open evenings and Sunday. (c6)

MAXWELL—Classest in city; $195; $48 down; trade anything; down payment, 2341 Olive.

NASH 4—Touring; only used this season, by careful owner, who traded for larger car; looks and runs like new; priced very low for quick action; 12 months to pay. Open Sunday and evenings. Wilson Motor Co., 2921 Locust st. (c6)

NASH—Touring, 1921; mechanically good; looks like new; $195. 3227 Delmar. Forest 2555.

Trucks For Sale

FORD HUCKSTER'S TRUCK
With starter; perfect condition; especially designed for use around parks or picnic grounds; ample room for big stock; drop windows all around; can be used for passenger service; will take in your used Ford or body; monthly payment.
DEEDS AUTO BODY CO., 106 12th st.
Opposite City Hall. (c6)

G. M. C. TRUCK
Overhauled; new paint and tires; bargain; terms. Open evenings.
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY, 3705 Locust.

"G. M. C."—2-ton chassis, with cab, newest model; used only short time; traded in on heavier truck; electric lights, new tires and guaranteed same as new; $2300; terms. "G. M. C." 2807 Olive. Open Sunday. (c7)

INTERNATIONAL—3-ton, hand hoist and dump body; mechanical condition fine; good tires; $900; terms. "G. M. C." 2807 Olive. Open Sunday.

TRUCK—Ford; light delivery, panel body, A1, $75 down. Riefling's, 2315 Olive. (c5)

TRAFFIC—Late model, 4000 lbs., with stake body and cab, pneumatic tires; A1 condition throughout; $600; terms. "G. M. C." 2807 Olive. Open Sunday.

TRUCK—Late 1920; A1 condition; terms, trade. 1301 S. 7th st.

TRUCKS—TRUCKS—TRUCKS—
All trucks in our stock have been marked at a very low price; we will save you on new Acme 2-ton; stake body; box bod yand chassis; also 4 and 2 1-ton Maxwell trucks. Service, Republic, Nash and Ford; investigate these real values; liberal terms to responsible buyer.
WEBER IMPL. & AUTO CO.,
21st and Pine. (c72)

Automobiles For Sale—Miscellaneous

BUICKS
Several tourings, roadsters, coupes and sedans; prices greatly reduced for 10

...MS FOR RENT—WEST

...274—Two nice, unfurnished ... for light housekeeping.

...BL., 4152—One large front ... ished, second floor.

...BL., 4295—Nicely furnished ... with kitchenette; single ... best class.

...R BL., 5136—Respectable, ... ge and housekeeping rooms; ... t water, phone.

...L BL., 4423—Large, well-furnished ... clean, quiet home; continuous ...

...t BL., 5212—Large light ... room; also hall room, for ...

...BL., 5237A—Housekeeping ... or connecting; cool and ... cars.

...t BL., 5040—Front sleeping ... gs; also single room; adults; ...

...BL., 5153—Cool front sleeping ... continuous hot water; all ...

...HOTEL—Jefferson and Olive; run... ster, tub, shower baths; $1 day; ... ek up.

...DELMAR, 4117 ... ROOM AND KITCHENETTE. ... decorated; running water; every ...nished; rates $8 to $10 per week ...743R.

...T, 5024—2 housekeeping rooms ... room and sink; reasonable.

...INDERMERE HOTEL ...T, 5245—Neatly furnished room ...dern conveniences; newly ...ment. ...T, 4559—2 housekeeping rooms ...ge range, white enamel sink, ...

...T, 5137—Large, sunny front room ...g young men; Forest 8671.

...T, 4557—Two clean rooms, ... furnished for housekeeping, ...

...T, 4560—2 clean furnished ... housekeeping; range, phone and ...

...5839—Large, desirable room, ... bath, gentlemen. Apartments ...

...4877—Rear; furnished 2-room ... housekeeping; $4 week.

...3809—3 unfurnished rooms ... with heat, electric fuel, gas, ... water; refined couple preferred.

...PARK BL., 4308—Sleeping ... ...IN, 4960—Large front room with ... suitable for 2 ladies or couple; ... for light housekeeping.

...HIGHWAY, 1242 N.—2 large ... housekeeping rooms near ...

...BL., 26—Housekeeping rooms; ... rooms and kitchenette; also 1 large ... and kitchenette. Phone Lindell 4835W.

...N., 4554—Large room; private ... aged man; Page, Hodiamont car. ... Forest 8439R.

...SON, 3949A—Nicely furnished ... room, suitable for gentleman; ... Lindell 4835W.

...A, 5056—Room with alcove, for ... unfurnished; breakfast optional ...n preferred.

...4398—First apartment, 3d floor—3 ... furnished room; employed people ...3618—Housekeeping rooms; 2d floor ...gas, bath, electric, telephone; $7.50 ...

...L., 4446—2 connecting rooms ... housekeeping.

...L., 3619—Sleeping room, all conveniences; near Grand; $3.50 per week.

...720—2 bright, clean rooms, ... or housekeeping; all conveniences ...

...L., 4477—2 large, neatly furnished ... sleeping rooms, adjoining bath; ever...

...L., 5029—Two-room suites, ... for light housekeeping; all ...

...BL., 4555—Large front sleeping ... southern exposure; 1 or 2 gentle... with board; hot-water heat. Forest ...

...WEY, 4540—1 block east of ... Newly furnished room for ... for gentlemen, couple or 2 ... d; very reasonable; all conveni...

...Nicely furnished, for gentleman ... family. Forest 238.

...Cool south front room. Hamilton ... Washington; private family. ... 1483J.

...—Furnished, modern, connecting ... private family; gentlemen or couple. ...

...Refined gentleman; gentile; in private ... family; references; West End. Cabany ...

...Newly furnished, kitchen privileges, ... sunporch; ladies employed; Olive car. ...5400R.

...Nicely furnished, in private home; ... ious hot water; all conveniences. ...1416J.

...Well furnished front, connecting, ... adjoining bath; kitchenette privilege; ... all conveniences; $15 per week. ...Forest 7473.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION UPHOLDS STRIKES FOR 44-HOUR WEEK

$18,000,000 Contributed by Locals Throughout Country to Benefit Fund for Those Out.

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17.—Striking printers who are fighting for the 44-hour week are to remain on strike until their grievances are settled, if the sentiment of the convention of the International Typographical Union, now in session here, is adhered to. Factional differences were laid aside last night, and by a unanimous vote the convention adopted a resolution "strongly urging the executive council to resist any attempt to call off the fight for the 44-hour week," and recommended that all strike benefits be continued until all members still on strike are back at work.

Present records of the union show that there are more than 3000 workers on strike for the 44-hour week, and that more than 2600 of that number are receiving full strike benefit allowances. Local unions throughout the country, according to the records, have contributed approximately $15,000,000 to the strike fund.

The executive council of the union was empowered at last night's session to investigate the offer of the West Palm Beach local union of 50 acres in the Florida city for building of a home for aged printers.

Boy Injured By Baseball Bat.

Walter Woalkowski, 12 years old, of 1442 Chambers street, suffered a fracture of the skull when accidentally hit on the back of the head with a baseball bat by Lawrence Woznack, 11, of 1447 Chambers street. The accident occurred Wednesday evening while the boys were playing ball at Blair avenue and Howard street, but the injury was not believed to be serious until yesterday when the Woalkowski boy became unconscious and was sent to City Hospital. Lawrence struck at a ball just as the other boy ran in front of him, the police were informed.

Woman Robbed of $180 on Street.

A purse-snatcher stole a bag containing $50 from Mrs. Mabel Rittberg of Granite City, Ill., at Eleventh and Olive streets at 2:30 p. m. yesterday. Two hours later Mrs. Agnes Walsh of 2203 McCausland avenue reported she was robbed of $180 in $20 bills as she was boarding a Manchester car at Broadway and Market street.

Greater Selection *Better Quality*

Boyd's Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

Clothing Reduced!

In a Special Group

$30, $35 and $40 Two-Piece Summer Suits

$23.50

A special group from our regular stock—sizes broken. Included are single and double breasted models—plain styles and sport Suits in tropical worsteds, gabardines, crashes, flannels and mohairs. Shades and patterns which are in demand now. Among them are plain blues, grays, tans, checks, stripes and fancy mixtures.

Special Sale of Wool Suits
Several Hundred $40, $45, $50, $55 and $60 Suits..... **$26.50**

All Other Wool Suits Substantially Reduced
(Dress Clothes Excepted)

All Other Summer Suits Reduced
All Palm Beach Suits now..$13.50
All Linen Suits.....$17.00

All Golf Knickers, Sport Coats, Odd Trousers, Flannel Trousers and Office Coats Reduced

20%

Fine Neckwear, $1.65
$2.00 and $2.50 Grades
Cut silks in tweeds, crepes, foulards, mogadores and velour silks in a variety of patterns. Knitted Ties, including $2.50 Gropper Knits and others in a good variety of desirable patterns.

Fine Neckwear, $1.95
$3.00 and $3.50 Grades
Cut silks in mogadores and tweeds. Knitted Ties which include Fashion Knits in jersey weaves—a good variety of patterns.

Lisle Hosiery, 23c
35c Values
Blacks, whites and all colors in good quality lisles.

Fiber Silks, 45c
Blacks, whites and colors—a durable good-looking Hose—an exceptional value at 45c.

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, 65c
A good assortment of colors in the clearing sale, 65c.

Cut Silk and Knitted Neckwear, 65c
$1.00 Qualities
The cut silks include foulards, taffetas, satins and poplins in Persian patterns, bias stripes, polka dots and plain colors. Knitted Ties in jersey grenadine weaves.

Cut Silk Neckwear, 95c
$1.50 and $2.00 Qualities
Foulards, crepes, reps and brocades in polka dots, bias stripes, neat figures and allover designs. Also some $2 Knitted Ties.

Golf Hose, $2.45
$3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 Qualities
Salesmen's samples—sizes 10½ only—ribbed wool Golf Hose with fancy tops in grays and heather mixtures.

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, 95c
$1.50 and $1.75 Qualities
Fancy mixtures and drop - stitched weaves in a good assortment of colors.

Extra Heavy Quality Silk Hosiery, $1.45
$2.00, $2.50 and $3.50 Grades
Full fashioned extra heavy silks of excellent quality. A good assortment of colors.

Shirts Reduced!

White Shirts—Colored Shirts—Collar Attached—Neckband Styles—All Sizes, 13½ to 17

To reduce the Shirt stocks quickly, added reductions are now in force in this important sale of fine Shirts for men. All the Shirts in this sale are finely finished and well tailored of extra quality fabrics.

$2, $2.50 and $3.00 Shirts $1.85

White Shirts—Colored Shirts—Collar attached and neckband styles.
Colored Shirts in madras, Oxfords, fine percale and other desirable fabrics.
White Shirts in extra quality mercerized white Oxfords, madras and soisettes.

$3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 Shirts $2.40

White Shirts—Colored Shirts—Collar attached and neckband styles.
The majority of these Shirts are made by Wilson Bros., and are known for their genral excellence.
White Shirts in fine madras, poplins, Oxfords and broadcloths.
Colored Shirts in very fine French, English and domestic madras, silk-striped fabrics, poplins and fiber silk mixtures.

$5.00 and $6.00 Silk Shirts $3.85

White Silks—Plain Colored Silks

Included in this lot in addition to the silks, are fancy white English broadcloths which sold at $5.00 and other English broadcloths which sold at $4.50.

Clearing Sale of

Athletic Union Suits

This sale is especially important because the majority of the Union Suits involved are made by Wilson Bros. In addition to their fine finish, excellent fit and perfect workmanship, they have many comfort features, the most important being the closed crotch.

Union Suits
$1.25 and $1.50 Qualities **95c**

Extra quality pin-checked nainsooks with genuine closed crotch—also aermesh fabrics in three-quarter length.

Wilson Brothers'

Athletic Union Suits

$2.50 Qualities
$1.95
Finely tailored Union Suits with genuine closed crotch—excellent for fit—soisettes, Tusipa madras, fancy weaves and combinettes with knitted top and woven fabric drawers.

$1.50 Qualities
$1.20
Finely tailored—excellent fit—crossbar, striped and check fabrics.

$2.50 and $3.00 Pajamas, $1.95
Excellent fabrics—white, plain colors and fancy patterns.

$3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 Pajamas, $2.45
Extra fine quality fabrics in white, colors and fancy patterns.

Slipover middy style Pajamas, very comfortable.

75c Leather Belts 40c

Boyd's
Boyd-Richardson
Olive and Sixth

All Straw Hats Reduced

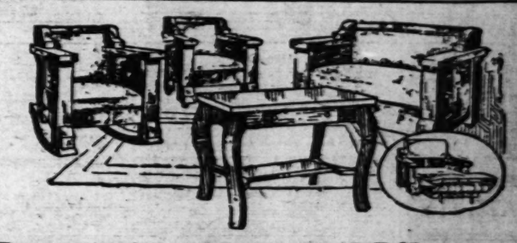
Extended Payments **UNION HOUSE FURNISHING CO.** *Quality Service*

1124-26-28-30 Olive Street

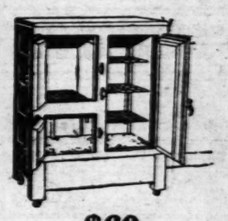
2nd ANNIVERSARY SALE

Buying your Furniture during this 2nd Anniversary Sale is actually putting money in your pocket. By buying now you save 20% to 50%.

Do not let the fact that you haven't enough ready cash on hand stand in your way to better Furnishings. A small down payment, balance in convenient monthly payments is all that is necessary at the UNION.



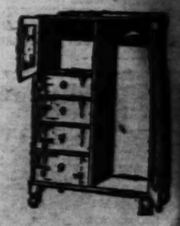
$90 Davenette Suite and Library Table
This massive Davenette Suite is upholstered in a fine quality brown Spanish imitation leather; the divan opens into a full-size bed; armchair and rocker to match; beautiful golden oak library table to complete set, for..... **$49.75**



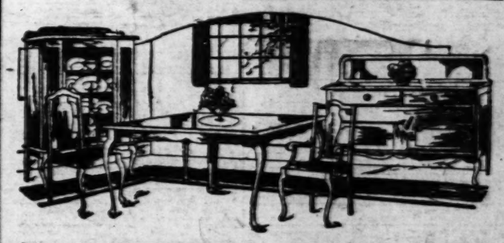
$60 Refrigerator
This large capacity porcelain-lined Refrigerator is the 3-door side-icer style, and is solidly constructed. It is a sensational value at..... **$39.75**

Live Wire Special

$2 Folding Step Stool
These folding Step Stools are solidly constructed, and stained in oak. They are well braced with iron rods. A 2nd Anniversary special.... **98c**



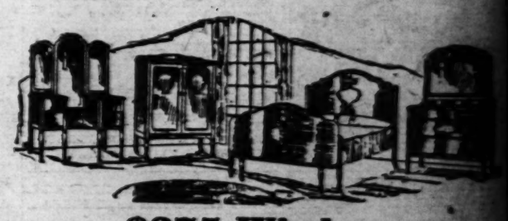
$35 Chifforobe
Finished in golden oak, has a large clothes-hanging compartment, 4 drawers and hat box. Special for this 2nd Anniversary Sale..... **$18.75**



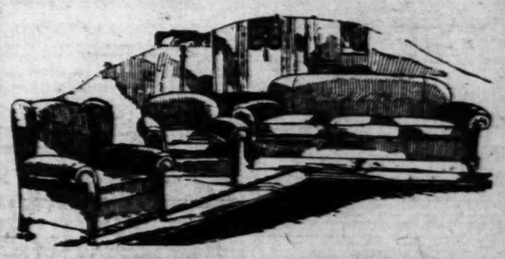
$200.00 Dining-Room Suite
This attractive Dining-Room Suite is well constructed and finished in walnut. It consists of a buffet, china closet, extension table and 6 chairs with leather seats. Special for the 2nd Anniversary Sale.. **$119.50**

$60 China Closet
This magnificent China Closet is well constructed and finished in walnut. A startling value, priced in this 2nd Anniversary Sale at **$39.75**

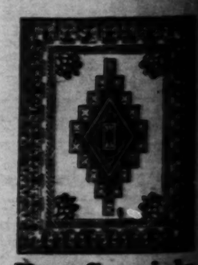
$60 Solid Oak Kitchen Cabinet
This Cabinet is beautifully constructed and contains all the modern time-saving conveniences. It has the shifting flour bin, sugar and spice jars, sliding table top, etc..... **$39.75**



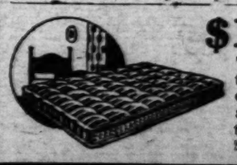
$275 Windsor Chifforobe Bedroom Suite
Cleverly designed and excellently constructed. It is finished in walnut and comprises large bed, dresser, chifforobe and vanity. Priced special for the 2nd Anniversary Sale..... **$149.75**



$300 Mohair Overstuffed Suite
Each piece of this magnificent Suite is upholstered in a fine grade of mohair, and has Marshall spring seat construction. Suite consists of 84-inch Chesterfield, armchair and wing fireside chair or rocker. A remarkable value. 2nd Anniversary Sale price..... **$187.50**



Rug Specials
You will find in our Rug Department a large selection of domestic and Oriental patterned Rugs that reflect good taste, and whose prices exceedingly low.
9x12 Axminster... $44.75
9x12 Velvet..... $34.50
9x12 Congoleum Squares, in one piece without border..... $8.98



$12 Mattresses
This is a soft luxurious Mattress, possessing all the elements of utmost comfort. It is priced at this extremely low price for this 2nd Anniversary Sale, only **$7.50**

Fiction and Women's
FRIDAY, AUGUST
REVEALS SECRE BY
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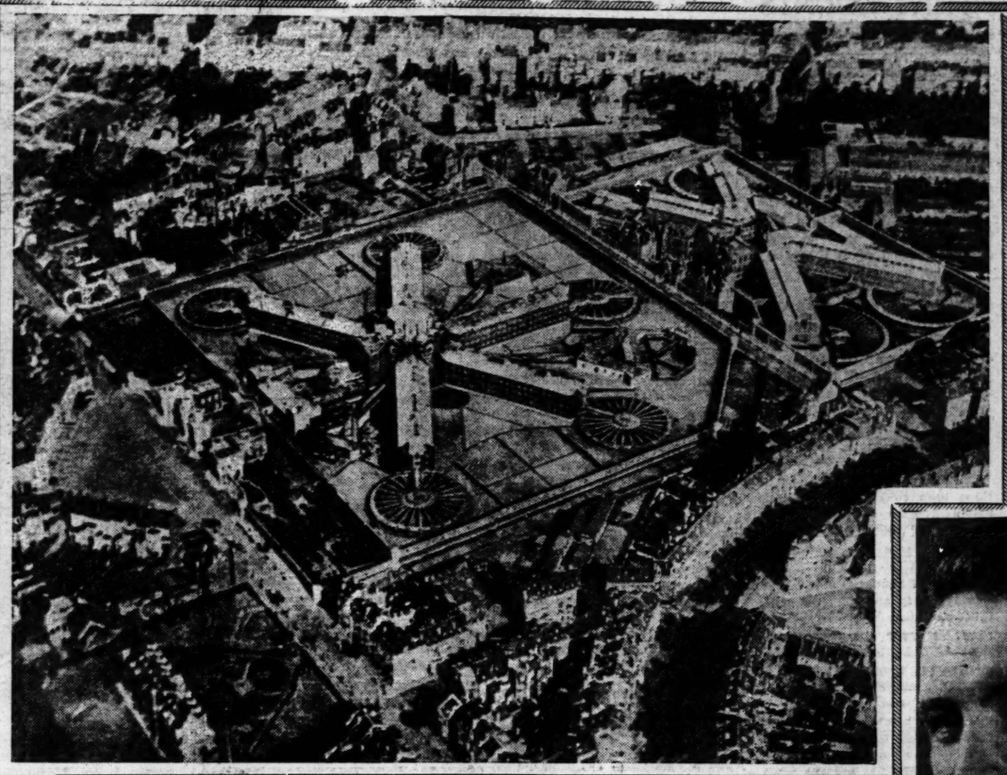
ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
DAILY MAGAZINE

REVEALS SECRET MARRIAGE FIVE YEARS AGO BY FILING DIVORCE SUIT

Marie Prevost, screen star, says H. C. Gerke, a movie actor, deserted her shortly after their honeymoon.
—International Photograph.



ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR WEDS STAGE STAR

Dirk Foch and his bride, who was Miss Consuelo Flowerton, musical comedienne. Miss Flowerton starred in "Good Morning, Dearie" until recently. She has announced her retirement from the stage.
—Underwood & Underwood Photographs.

WHERE EDITH CAVELL DIED BEFORE A GERMAN FIRING SQUAD

The first airplane photograph ever made of St. Gilles prison and its yard in Brussels. It was in this yard that Miss Cavell was shot during the German occupation.
—International Photograph.

THE PRESIDENT'S STENOGRAPHERS

They are busy now getting out letters for Mr. Coolidge, thanking the thousands who have written to him, expressing good wishes for his administration. Left to right, they are: Misses Richardy, Clifford Barnes, Denham, Benson, Stalnaker, Weiger and Foust.
—Harris & Ewing Photograph.

A NOVEL COLLEGE DINNER

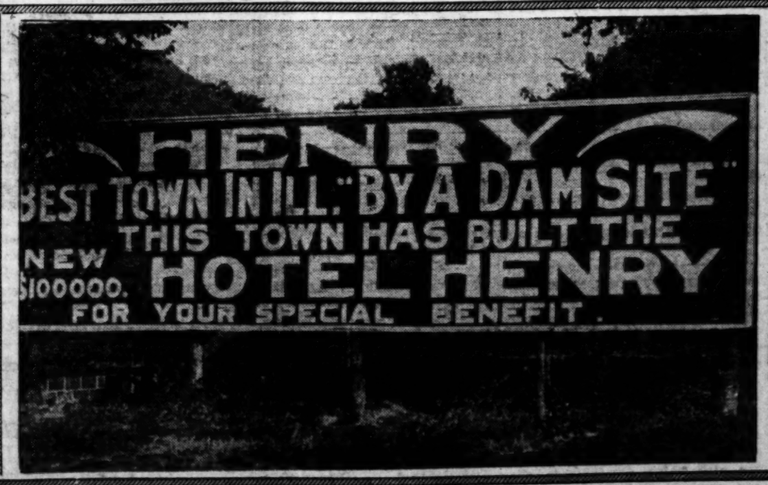
President and Mrs. John L. Roemer of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., summoned all the alumnae, teachers and students of the school who were spending their vacations in Colorado to a feast while they were in the Colorado capital recently. Forty-eight persons, including the host and hostess, were present.

HEROIC FRENCH GENERAL CALLS ON MARY AND DOUG.

Gouraud, who lost his right arm during the war, visits the stars at their studio in Hollywood. Fairbanks is letting his hair grow for his part in a new film.
—Wide World Photograph.

HE FINDS BEING AN EX-CZAR BETTER THAN BEING A DEAD ONE

Ferdinand of Bulgaria fled from his throne to escape the fate of his cousin of Russia, and now he is enjoying life at Norderny, a fashionable German seaside resort. He is the portly, elderly gentleman in the center of the photograph.
—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.



HENRY, ILL., HAS A NEW HOTEL AND WANTS THE WORLD TO KNOW IT

This sign has been erected on all the highways leading to it to entice auto tourists to spend the nights as its guests. It is not as profane as it looks, the phrase being employed to call attention to the fact that it has a dam worth seeing.
—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.

Thinking For Yourself

By WINIFRED BLACK

A CERTAIN writer of fiction has been tried and found guilty of plagiarism—and every real writer in the country is shouting "Hip-Hip-Hurrah!"

Poor plagiarist! I wonder if he really knew he was stealing when he took a story written by Perry Newberry and Alice McGowan Cooke and re-wrote it and called it his, and then sold it for a good smart sum to a good, smart magazine?

There are people who steal every idea they see and make it their own.

Don't you know some of them yourself? I do. Aunt Katie is one.

Tell Aunt Katie a story of something that happened to you and six months later you'll hear the story at a dinner table, and when you trace it back you'll find that it all happened to Aunt Katie—and she's told it so often she really believes it.

Theories?—Aunt Katie never had a theory about anything in all her life herself. She's the human parrot, and she just repeats what she hears without ever troubling to tell where she heard it. And she's perfectly innocent about it, too. She thinks she thinks, and she believes she reasons.

She'd be the most astonished person in the world if you told her she stole your stories and stole your ideas and stole the way you trim your hats, and stole the arrangement of the furniture in your pet room. She hasn't the faintest wish to be original, and she never dreams that she irritates peoples by being such a "copy-cat."

How Many Really Think?

She doesn't want to express herself. How can she? She has nothing to express.

Didn't you have a friend like that when you were at boarding school—someone who walked like you and talked like you and liked like you and hated like you? How fond were you of her?

Be careful, for by your answer we will all know one thing.

If you were fond of her, you are an egotist, and never like anyone who doesn't agree with you in every word you speak.

How many people are there who really think for themselves?

Do you?

I know a man who has two sons and two daughters and a nice, foolish little wife. I think his wife irritates him a good deal by agreeing with everything he says, no matter how foolish he is.

At any rate, his children are going to think for themselves if he has anything to say about it. At the dinner table when anything is discussed that man has an interesting method.

"What do you think about it, Mary?" he says to the very youngest in the flock. "No, not what do I think, or what does John think, or what did Helen say about it. What do you think yourself?"

And when Mary told what she thought her father said:

"Why do you think so?"

The time I was there Mary gave a very clear, sensible answer, which showed that she really was doing her own thinking, for she compared the matter under discussion with something which had happened in her own class in school a few days before—and when she did that her father's face lit up with approval.

A Very Wise Father.

"Good girl, Mary!" he cried. "Your brain doesn't creep any more when you try to make the wheels go round!"

And Mary laughed and flushed and looked happy.

Mary will never steal anybody's story or anyone's idea, and make herself believe that it's her own, and she can thank her father for that.

Perhaps if the man who stole the story and sold it as his own had had a father like that in his youth— Who can tell?

How Even the Daintiest Skin May Be Kept at Its Very Best

By LUCREZIA BORI

YOU who must give the most painstaking care to your delicate skin should know how to make the soaps that are best for it.

If you have always had exceptionally delicate skin, you may already be quite well versed in the particular ways you should care for it. For skin which is very fragile simply will not stand for any hasty slap-dash treatment. It protects itself immediately by throwing out ugly little pimples, or by retreating behind a rough surface that is so unattractive to gaze upon that its owner must do something to better its condition.

Now, many skins which appear as lovely and as fragile as the rose-leaf are not very delicate. They can be washed with any good toilet soap and with pure, soft, warm water, and they are in perfect condition. If you have this kind of skin you should give it scrupulous care, so it may always retain its rose-petal loveliness.

But if you have a skin which not only looks like a rose-petal but acts like one, you will need to cleanse it in a way which is as gentle as the cleansing drops of summer rain that fall upon the rose.

Now, if you ever have had occasion to go to a skin-specialist for treatment, you may have been advised to use green liquid soap upon your skin. This is a well-known soap to those who have skins of delicate texture.

As many women who have skins like rose petals cannot afford to go to an expensive physician, I am going to tell you how to make this beauty-giving liquid green soap at home.

It is also excellent for enlarged pores, and if the soap you are using does not seem to agree with your skin, you would do well to try this. The ingredients you need are equal parts of glycerine, water, alcohol (you can get medicated grain alcohol at the drug store), green castile soap.

Shave your green castile soap up fine into a receptacle that measures the same as the one in which you have your water. Stir over the fire until the soap is thoroughly melted and the mixture becomes smooth. Now add your glycerine. Remove the mixture from the fire, then add the alcohol. If you prefer perfumed soap, add a tablespoonful of eau de cologne.

Keep this liquid soap in a corked bottle and use it when you wash your face with warm water before you go to bed at night. Wet your wash cloth, shake a small amount of the soap over it and rub your face very gently and very thoroughly. Rub well up into the roots of your hair and about the corners of your nose and mouth. It is in the latter places that blackheads are prone to collect unless they are carefully avoided.

Afterwards rinse your face thoroughly in clear cold water. If you keep this treatment up day after day you will notice a decided change in the texture and condition of your skin. The tiny eruptions and the tendency to roughness should give way to a skin of the coveted rose-petal smoothness and charm.

Many women like to protect their complexions by a light coat of some kind of vanishing cream before they apply powder. If this seems to help your skin to remain smooth and free from blemishes, by all means use it. But be sure to remove all make-up before you go to bed at night.

If your skin is so tender that soaps and powders and most toilet preparations seem to disagree with it, persevere in this green liquid soap treatment, and at the same time give your skin a rest by avoiding powder altogether. It may be that powder is not hurting your skin, but it's certain that a rest will help and not harm.

When you do start using powder again, let it be the purest rice powder, for you must bear in mind that the more you treat your skin like the delicate skin of a baby, the better chance it will have to appear as delicate and lovely as that of a child.

Dr. Alette H. Jacobs is Netherland's most ardent suffragist and women's medical pioneer.

Baroness von Kuehmann, Germany's richest woman, was married recently for the third time.

THE WIFE THAT COUNTS

By Wm. A McKeever

Noted Lecturer and Authority on Education and Sociological Subjects.

PARENTS are concerned as never before about the future status of their growing girls; that is, how much economic independence to prepare them for.

Whether to rear a girl to know her part as merely the wife of some good man whom she is finally to tie up with, or to prepare her to enter a sort of team project with a young husband and help to get a start—that is the two-sided question.

To all such anxious parents I will say that the second alternative is by far the safer plan. It is not a question of our personal desires, whether or not we like it; but it is a question of the powerful trend of the times.

Never before has it been so hard for the young man to get ready to "support a wife." Never before have there been so many young women helping the life-mates economically, both during the period of engagement and for a year or more after marriage.

Parents of young girls will do well to start early and do some modern thinking upon this matter. Look ahead for your girl from the time she is 10. Traditions about the young man saving enough to support himself and a noncontributing life companion are fast crumbling. Your thought of a wedding present of a few thousand for your girl is not sufficient. That, too, will quickly crumble if she has not the mind of an economic producer.

Consider the instance of a 14-year-old girl whom I well know. Her father is earning an ample income sufficient for leaving a modest sum to each of his children, but he sees this matter clearly. He tells me that he and his wife are training their girl to believe that she will marry a good man some day. They are turning her mind and her ideals definitely toward home and motherhood, but they are insisting that she will acquire a means of independent self-support.

As a matter of self-respect, as an ideal of amounting to something in her own right and of contributing something substantial to the new family unit which she hopes to enter, a young girl deserves to know both how to earn and how to manage money.

No matter how well-to-do her father may be, at the time of her marriage to a worthy young man she owes it to him to contribute to the new family budget a few hundred dollars which she has earned by her own efforts. And her larger contribution is the capacity and the willingness to earn more while the two are getting started, as well as the ability to help manage what they both have.

Keep step with the times, dear parents. Traditions about merely beautiful and ornamental brides are smashed. Young wives who can earn and save and do something worth while are in urgent demand. Begin now to think and plan accordingly for your little girls—perhaps years before you ever tell them much about your purpose for them.

Words *of* Wise Men

Genius can never despise labor.

The future belongs to him who knows how to wait.

Time which obliterates the fictions of opinions confirms the decisions of nature.

In matters of conscience, first thoughts are best—in matters of prudence, last thoughts are best.

Hunting after arguments to make good one side of a question, and wholly refusing those which favor the other is so far from giving truth its due value that it wholly debases it.

Books are the food of youth, the delight of old age, the ornament of prosperity and the refuge and comfort of adversity.

Were we as eloquent as angels, yet we should please some men much more by listening than by talking.

To secure a contented spirit, measure your desires by your fortunes, and not your fortunes by your desires.

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* * * Beware
Of entrance to a quarrel, but being in
Bear't that the opposer may beware of thee.—Shakspeare.

FROM NOW ON

By FRANK L. PACKARD

A CONTINUED STORY

Nicolo Capriano in turn surveyed the metamorphosis critically for a moment—and nodded his head in approval. "Good!" ejaculated the old bomb king. "Excellent!" He rubbed his thin fingers together. "Yes, yes, it is like the old days again! Ha, ha, old Nicolo still plays a hand in the game, and old Nicolo's head is still on his shoulders. Three or four days! That would be easy even for a child! Emmanuel will take care of that. But we must do better than that—eh? And that is not so simple! To hide away from the police is one thing, and to outwit them completely is another! Is it not so? You must give the old man, whose brain has grown rusty because it has been idle, time to think, eh? It will do you no good if you always have to hide—eh? But, listen, you will hide while old Nicolo thinks—you understand? You can trust Emmanuel—but tell him nothing. He keeps a little restaurant, and he will give you a room upstairs. You must not leave that room, you must not show yourself, until you hear from me. You quite understand?"

"You need not worry on that score!" said Dave Henderson grimly.

"Good!" cried the old Italian again. "Only my daughter and myself will know that you are there. You can leave it to old Nicolo to find a way. Yes, yes"—excitement was growing upon the man again; he rocked his body to and fro—"old Nicolo and the police—ha, ha! old Nicolo, who is dying in his bed—eh? And——" His voice was hushed abruptly; he lowered himself back on his pillows. "Here is Teresa!" he whispered. "She will say I am exciting myself again. Bah! I am strong again with the old wine in my veins!" His hands lay suddenly quiet and composed on the coverlet before him, as the door opened, and the girl stood again on the threshold. "Well, my little one?" he purred.

"Emmanuel has come," she said. "There are some police up in Vinetto's saloon, but there is no one in the lane. It is quite safe."

Nicolo Capriano nodded.

"And Emmanuel understands?"

"Yes, she said.

"Go, then!" The old Italian was holding out his hand to Dave Henderson. "Go at once! My daughter will take you to Emmanuel."

Dave Henderson caught the other's hand.

"Yes, but look here," he said, a sudden huskiness in his voice, "I——"

"You want to thank me—eh?" said the old bomb king, shaking his head. "Well, my young friend, there will be time enough for that. You will see me again—eh? Yes! When old Nicolo sends for you, you will come. Until then—you will remember! Do not move from your room! Now, go!"

Teresa spoke from the doorway. "Yes, hurry, please!" she said quietly. "The lane was empty a few minutes ago, but——" She shrugged her shoulders significantly.

Dave Henderson, with a final nod to the propped-up figure in the bed, turned and followed Teresa along the passage, and out into the porch. Here she bade him wait while she went out again into the lane; but in a minute more she called out to him in a whisper to join her.

They passed out of the lane, and into the cross street. A little ahead of them, Dave Henderson could see a small car, its hood up, standing by the curb.

She stopped suddenly.

"Emmanuel has seen me," she said. "That is all that is necessary to identify you." She held out her hand. "—I hope you will get out of your danger safely."

"If I do," said Dave Henderson, "I'll have you and your father to thank for it."

She shook her head.

"No," she said. "You will have to thank Tony Lomazzi."

He wanted to say something to detain her there for a moment or two longer, even under those most inauspicious of circumstances—but five years of prison had not made him glib of tongue, or quick of speech. She was very pretty—but it was not her prettiness alone that made her appeal. There was something of winsomeness about the lithe, graceful little figure, and something to admire in the quiet self-reliance, and the cool composure with which, for instance, she had just accepted the danger of possible, and decidedly unpleasant, interference by the police in the lane.

"But I can't thank Tony Lomazzi, since he is dead," he blurted out—and the next instant cursed himself for a raw-tongued, blundering fool. In the rays of the street lamp a little way off, he saw her face go deadly white. Her hand that was in his closed with a quick, involuntary clutch, and fell away—and there came a little moan of pain.

"Dead!" she said. Tony—dead!" And then she seemed to draw her little form erect—and smiled—but the great dark eyes were wet and full of tears. "I——" Her voice broke. "Good-night!" she said hurriedly—and turned abruptly away.

He watched her, gnawing viciously at his lip, cursing at himself again for a blundering fool, until she disappeared in the lane; and then he, too, turned, and walked to the waiting car.

A man in the driver's seat reached out and opened the door of the tonneau.

"Me Emmanuel," he said complacently, in broken English. "You no give-a da damn for da police anymore. I gotta da room where you hide—safe. See? Over da restaurant. You eat, you sleep, you give-a da cops da laugh."

Dave Henderson stepped into the car. His mind was in a chaotic whirl. A thousand diverse things seemed struggling for supremacy—the police and Runty Mott—Millman—Capriano, the queer, sick Capriano—the girl, the girl with the wondrous face, who cried because Tony Lomazzi was dead—a thousand things impinging in lightning flashes that made a vortex of his brain. They found expression in a sort of debonair facetiousness.

"Some boy, Emmanuel!" he said—flung himself down on the seat. "Go to it!"

NICOLO CAPRIANO PLAYS HIS CARDS.

NICOLO CAPRIANO'S eyes were closed; the propped-up form on the pillows was motionless—only the thin fingers plucking at the coverlet with curiously patient insistence bore evidence that the man was not asleep.

Suddenly he smiled; and his eyes opened, a dreamy, smoldering light in their depths. His hand reached out for the morning paper that lay on the bed beside him, and for the second time since Teresa had brought him the paper half an hour before, he pored for a long while over a leading "story" on the front page. It had nothing to do with the disturbance in Vinetto's saloon of the night before; it dealt with a strange and mysterious bomb explosion in a downtown park during the small morning hours, which, besides awakening and terrifying the immediate neighborhood, had, according to the newspaper account, literally blown a man, and, with the man, the bench on which he had evidently been sitting under an arc light, to pieces. The victim was mutilated beyond recognition; all that the police had been able to identify were fragments of a bomb, thus establishing the cause of the accident, or, more likely, as the paper hinted, murder.

"The fool!" Nicolo Capriano whispered. "It was Ignace Ferront—the fool! And so he would not listen to old Nicolo—eh?" He cackled out suddenly, his laugh shrill and high echoing through the room. "Well perhaps it is as well, eh, Ignace? Perhaps it is as well—perhaps you will be of some service, Ignace, now that you are dead, eh, Ignace—which is something that you never were when you were alive!"

He laid the paper down, and again his eyes closed, and again the blue-tipped fingers resumed their interminable plucking at the coverlet—but now he whispered constantly to himself.

"A hundred thousand dollars. . . . It is a great deal of money. . . . We worked for much less in the old days—for very much less. . . . I am old and sick, am I? . . . Ha, ha! . . . But for just once more, eh—just once more—to see if the old cunning is not still there. . . . And if the cards are thrust into one's hands, does it not make the fingers itch to play them! . . . Yes, yes, it makes young again the blood in the old veins. . . And Tony is dead. . . . Yes, yes, the young fellow is clever, too—clever enough to find the money again if the police do not meddle with him. . . . And the gang, Baldy Vickers' gang—bah!—they are already no longer to be considered—they have not long arms, they do not reach far—they do not reach to New York—eh—where the police reach—and where old Nicolo Capriano reaches, too. . . . Ignace—the old fool! . . . So he would not listen, to me, eh—and he sat out there under the park light trying to fix his old bomb, and blew himself up. . . . The fool—but you have no reason to complain, eh, Nicolo? . . . It will bring the police to the door, but for once they will be welcome, eh? . . . They will not know it—but they will be welcome. . . . We will see if Nicolo Capriano is not still their match!"

Outside somewhere in the hall he could hear Teresa moving about, busy with her morning work. He listened intently—not to his daughter's movements, but for a footstep on the pavement that, instead of passing by, would climb the short flight of steps to the front door.

"Well, why do they not come—eh?" he muttered impatiently. "Why do they not come?"

He relapsed into silence, but he no longer lay there placidly with his eyes closed. A strange excitement seemed to be growing upon him. It tinged the skin under his beard with a hectic flush, and the black eyes glistened and glinted abnormally, as they kept darting objectiveless glances here and there around the room.

Perhaps half an hour passed, and then the sick man began to mutter again:

"Will they make me send for them—the fools!" He apostrophized the foot of the bed viciously. "No, no—it would not be as safe. If they do not come in another hour, there will be time enough then for that. You must wait, Nicolo. The police have always come before to Nicolo Capriano, if they thought old Nicolo could help them—and with a bomb—ha, ha—to whom else would they come—eh?—to whom——"

He was instantly alert. Some one was outside there now. He heard the door bell ring, and presently he heard Teresa answer it. He caught a confused murmur of voices. The thin fingers were working with a quick, jubilant motion one over the other. The black eyes half closed again, fixed expectantly on the door of the room opposite to the foot of the bed. It opened and Teresa stepped into the room.

"It is Lieutenant Barjan, father," she said, in a low tone. "He wants to talk to you about that bomb explosion in the park."

"So!" A queer smile twitched at the old bomb king's lips. He beckoned to his daughter to approach the bed, and, as she obeyed, he pulled her head down to his lips. "You know nothing, Teresa—nothing! Understand? Nothing except to corroborate anything that I may say. You did not even know that there had been an explosion until he spoke of it. You know nothing about Ignace. You understand?"

"Yes, she said composedly.

"Good! he whispered. "Well, now, go and tell him that I do not want to see him. Tell him I said he was to go away. Tell him that I won't see him, that I won't be bothered with him and his cursed police spies. Tell him that"—he patted his daughter's head confidentially—"and leave the door open, Teresa, little one, so that I can hear."

"What do you mean to do, father?" she asked quickly.

"Ha, ha—you will see, my little one—you will see!" Capriano patted her head again. "We do not forget our debt to Tony Lomazzi. No! Well, you will see! Tell the cunning, clever Barjan to go away!"

He watched as she left the room; and then, his head cocked on one side to listen, the blue-tipped fingers reached stealthily out and without a sound slid the newspaper that was lying in front of him under the bed covers.

"I am very sorry," he heard Teresa announce crisply; "but my father positively refuses to see you."

To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch.

Society Girls as Maid

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Miss Dolly Mulcady (left) and Miss Florence Goldfarb, who will be maids at the thirty-second annual baby parade and carnival of Asbury Park on August 29.

SNAPPY GINGER SNAPS

ONE cup shortening (part butter), two cups light brown sugar, two molasses; boil together until melted and blended; sift four cups flour with one-half teaspoonful ground clove, one-half teaspoonful cinnamon, one teaspoonful allspice, 2 teaspoonfuls ginger, one teaspoonful nutmeg, pinch of salt; last of all, one teaspoonful soda dissolved in a little hot water. Roll out thin on board, cut and bake in moderate oven. Cool in rings before removing.

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Susan B. Anthony was one girls. She had a splendid and when her father died earned her living by teaching princely wage of $1 a week.

Miss Anthony inherited father's spirit. For although Mr. Anthony indeed approved the kind of clothes he was so bold as to allow of his rooms. For this he out of meeting."

His daughter, Susan,

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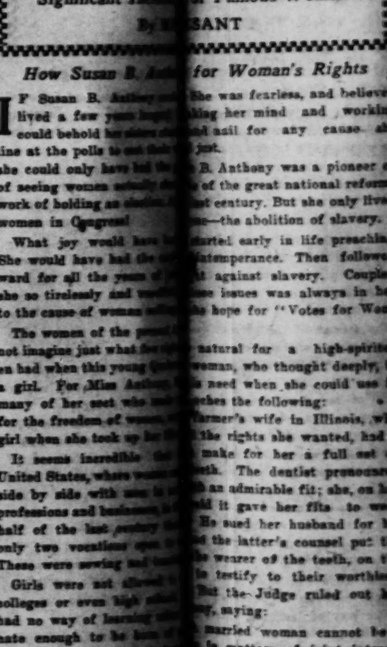

s Maids Baby Parade

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

Old Mr. Toad Gives Some Good Advice.

By Thornton W. Burgess.

Advice that's given to the young
Is like the dust that's skyward flung.
—Old Mr. Toad.

THE young Chuck who had lost his temper and started to bite Old Mr. Toad dropped him as suddenly as he had picked him up. You see Old Mr. Toad had in self-defense used a sort of poison which made the mouth of that young Chuck most uncomfortable.

Instead of trying to get away, Old Mr. Toad turned and faced the young Chuck. Old Mr. Toad is not one to remain angry very long. His golden eyes began to twinkle. He saw that this was a young Chuck, and shrewdly guessed that he was just starting out in the Great World and really knew nothing at all about the ways of the Great World.

"I hope, young fellow," said he, "that this will be a lesson to you. Never despise others because they are smaller than you. Never make fun of others. If you make many mistakes such as you have just made, you will come to no good end. You will not live long enough to see much of the Great World. Has your mother sent you out into the Great World?"

"No—o," replied the young Chuck slowly, but truthfully.

"Then," said Old Mr. Toad, "you have run away. If you will heed my advice, you will go straight back as fast as your legs will take you."

"I don't want to go home," said the young Chuck.

Old Mr. Toad nodded his head quite as if that was just the answer he had expected. "I don't suppose you do," said he. "I suspect that you are a headstrong, willful young scamp, and that what I may say to you will go in one ear and out the other. Just the same, I am going to give you some advice. As I said before, I advise you to go home as fast as your legs will take you. If you won't do it, and I know you won't, just remember what I say. Never be impudent to anyone. It never pays. Never trust a stranger. Had you met Buzztail the Rattlesnake and been as impudent to him as you were to me, you wouldn't be alive now.

"The Great World is full of dangers. The only way to live long is to learn what those dangers are and all about them. The surest way of keeping out of danger is keeping out of sight. Never go far from a safe hiding-place. Never let your stomach rule you. It is better to have an empty stomach yourself than to fill the empty stomach of another. Don't go any further in this direction. This is the end of

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the bushes along the Long Lane, and Farmer Brown's barnyard is no place for a Chuck."

"But I want to see what it is like up there," said the young Chuck. "I'm not afraid."

"Just as I expected. Just as I expected," said Old Mr. Toad. "You don't know enough to be afraid. Very young folks seldom do. That is why so many of them never live to grow up. There is nothing disgraceful in being afraid. It is only the stupid who refuse to be afraid. It is better to be too timid than not to be afraid at all. When you are older, you will, if you live long enough, know when to be afraid and when not to. Until then it is wisest to be afraid all the time excepting when you know that you are where no harm can reach you. Now I must go about my business. Be wise and run along home."

Old Mr. Toad turned and slowly hopped away.

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BIBLE THOUGHT —FOR TODAY—

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GOOD TIDINGS:—The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound. —Isaiah 61: 1.

Miss Joan Proctor, considered the world's greatest snake charmer, has been chosen to take charge of the reptiles at the London Zoo.

ODD and INTERESTING FACTS

Sleep, "Nature's sweet restorer," is said to come to us "in installments!" According to M. Cabinis, a French physiologist, the muscles of the legs and arms lose their power before those which support the head, and these sooner than the muscles which sustain the back. He thinks that the sense of sight sleeps first. The sleepy eyes gradually close, and then, as we tell the little ones, "the dustman has come and is throwing 'sleepy dust' into their eyes." Then the sense of taste is said to go to sleep, the sense of smell, that of hearing, and, lastly, that of touch, and we are indeed entirely in the "beautiful land of Nod."

A giant cypress tree in Winn parish, Louisiana, is declared by C. F. Poole of the State Conservation Department to be the fifth oldest on our continent. Scientists estimate its age at 2500 years. The patriarch of all living things, so far as is known, is the Santa Maria del Tule cypress in Mexico, 5000 to 6000 years old. Next is the dragon tree at Orotava, Island of Teneriffe, 4500 years old. A California redwood tree, 4000 years old, is the third oldest, this distinction being sharply contested by a baobab tree in Senegal, West Africa.

The poet Longfellow writes:
"Cato learned Greek at eighty,
Sophocles wrote his grand 'Edipus.'
And Simonides bore off the prize of
Verse from his compilers, when
Each had numbered more than
fourscore years.

Two toy balloons set free in Brighton, Eng., were discovered later at Cassel, having traveled the 365 miles to the German town in 12 hours.

The number of married women employed in mechanical industries in the United States increased 41 per cent between 1910 and 1920.

Egyptian women are demanding that they should be set free of the convention of wearing a veil and of living in harems.

As supreme commander of the Women's Benefit Association, Miss Bina M. West of Port Huron, Mich., receives a salary of $20,000 a year.

HEROINES OF HISTORY

Significant Incidents in the Lives of Famous Women

By MARGARET ANT

How Susan B. Anthony Fought for Woman's Rights

IF Susan B. Anthony could have lived a few years longer she could behold her sisters standing in line at the polls to cast their votes. If she could only have had the joy of seeing women actually sharing the work of holding an election. And women in Congress!

What joy would have been hers. She would have had the compensation for all the years of hard work she so tirelessly and unselfishly gave to the cause of woman suffrage.

The women of the present day cannot imagine just what few rights women had when this young Quakeress was a girl. For Miss Anthony, like many of her sect who made a career for the freedom of women, was a girl when she took up her life work.

It seems incredible that in the United States, where women now stand side by side with men in nearly all professions and businesses, in the first half of the last century there were only two vocations open to women. These were sewing and teaching.

Girls were not allowed to attend colleges or even high schools. They had no way of learning unless they were fortunate enough to be born of parents who could pay for private instruction.

Susan B. Anthony was one of seven girls. She had a splendid education and when her father met reverses she earned her living by teaching for a princely wage of $1 a week and board.

Miss Anthony inherited some of her father's spirit. For although a Quaker, Mr. Anthony insisted upon wearing the kind of clothes he fancied. He was so bold as to allow dancing in one of his rooms. For this he was thrown out of meeting."

His daughter, Susan, was a born reformer. She was fearless, and believed in speaking her mind and working heart and soul for any cause she espoused.

Susan B. Anthony was a pioneer of one of the great national reforms of the century. But she only lived to see—the abolition of slavery.

She started early in life preaching against intemperance. Then followed her fight against slavery. Coupled with these issues was always in her heart the hope for "Votes for Women."

It was natural for a high-spirited young woman, who thought deeply, to do all she could when she could use in behalf of the following:

A farmer's wife in Illinois, who wanted the rights she wanted, had a plate made for her a full set of false teeth. The dentist pronounced the plate an admirable fit; she, on her part, said it gave her fits to wear it. She used her husband for his model, the latter's counsel put the blame on the wearer of the teeth, on the witness stand to testify to their worthlessness. But the Judge ruled out her testimony, saying:

"A married woman cannot be a party in matters of joint interest between herself and her husband.'

"Think of that, ye good wives!" Miss Anthony exclaimed. "The teeth in your mouth are a matter of joint interest with your husband, about which you are legally incompetent to testify."

For years on the lecture platform and many organizations Susan B. Anthony worked.

For American womanhood, for whose rights and freedom Susan B. Anthony did in a great measure the sponsor, her name should be perpetually honored.

Miss Victoria A. Hurish recently obtained a license as a pharmacist at Auburn, N. Y.

The last census report shows that 1500 women are engaged in coal mining in the United States.

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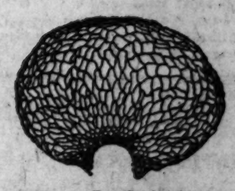

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The Man on the Sandbox

by L. Davis

CHANGE OF COLOR.

"I DO not tamper with the ball,"
Said honest little Dave.
"I use no foreign stuff at all,
To make the pill behave.
It leaves my hand as white as snow
As anyone can see,
Then suddenly turns brown and, oh,
The difference to me!"

DIPPY DIALOGUES.

Dave Danforth. Yes, I don't tamper with the ball.

Ban Johnson. Well, don't do it any more.

Dave Danforth. All right, sir, I will.

The pitcher with a change of pace and a change of color practically holds the batter in the hollow of his hand.

A gasoline war is the only kind of a war that the public is in favor of. At the present price of gas we can all afford to step on it.

However, gasoline wars are short lived. It won't be long before the price is back to normalcy, plus.

It is said that in Chicago gasoline consumers are rushing the can. The bootleggers will be getting into the game next.

Not that gasoline has anything on the commodity they handle regularly.

In addition to having a cobbler for his most intimate friend, President Coolidge has developed another peculiarity. He has acquired a secretary named Slemp.

At least it sounds like Slemp on the telephone.

"Attorney Punched in Stomach at Hearing."

That's the worst place in the world to hit an attorney. When you knock the wind out of a lawyer you've got him practically disarmed.

ARE YOU THERE?

A banker in Santa Rosa, Cal., was given 10 days in jail for cussing a telephone operator. After this he won't even say "hello."

Babe Ruth got three home runs in an exhibition game against Indianapolis. The minors are not on to Babe's weakness, viz: a base on balls.

"One-Man Street Cars to Run in Hannibal."

They ought to be all right on one-way streets.

Jack Dempsey isn't making the mistake of taking Firpo too lightly. The Bull weighs in the neighborhood of 212 pounds.

In money matters Firpo is said to have Harry Lauder looking like the world's champion wastrel. His trainer works for nothing and he manages himself, splitting the money 50-50 between Luis Firpo and the Pampas Bull.

Frank Chance says that all the Red Sox need is a new team. Outside of that they compare favorably with any team in the league.

The "Sam Crawford" bat used by Babe Ruth has been declared illegal by Ban Johnson. What would happen if one of Dave Danforth's illegal balls came in contact with Babe Ruth's illegal bat?

METROPOLITAN MOVIES—By GENE CARR

"Say, mister, if we wuz gonna build a boat, how much wood would we need if we had de money to buy it?"

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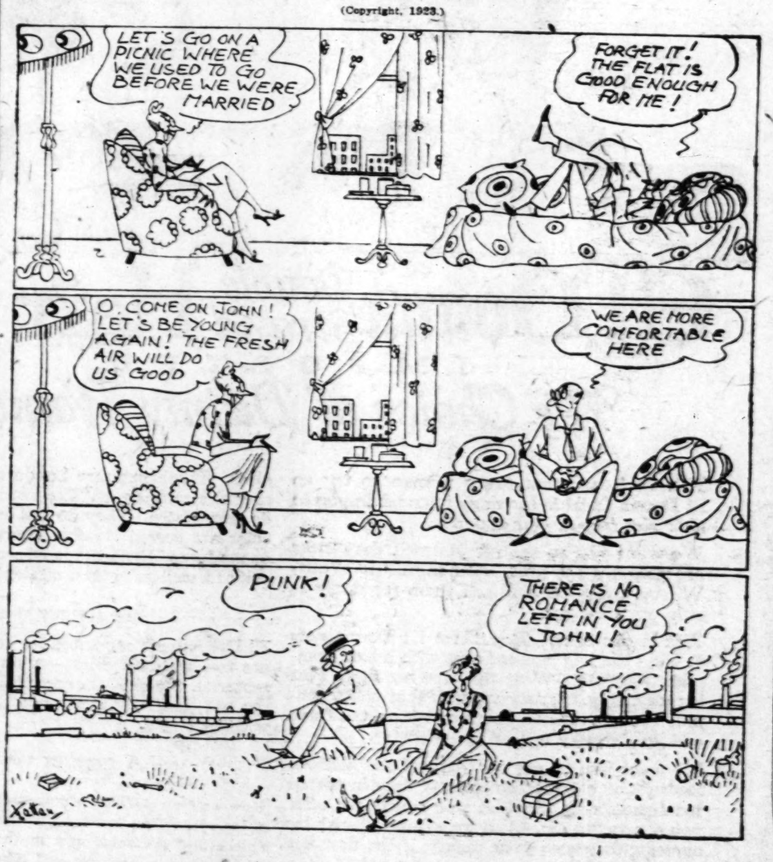

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